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FIERCEST BATTLE OF ITALO-ABYSSINIAN WAR NOW IN PROGRESS



Sophocles C. Venizelos, 42-year-old son of ex-Premier Eleutherios Venizelos, grand old man of Greek politics, snapped on his arrival in New York to survey American political and economic conditions. He is being groomed for the premiership of Greece by his father's powerful political party.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET

ARMY AND NAVY DISSATISFIED

"POSITIVE POLICY" REQUIRED

Tokyo, To-day.
The Army is declared to want a Cabinet able to pursue a positive policy, and not merely sustain the status quo. The army apparently particularly objects to Mr. Shigeru Yoshida as Foreign Minister because he was the son-in-law of late Count Makino.

It is understood that the navy is also critical of Mr. Koki Hirota's Cabinet. They are making General Terauchi interview Mr. Hirota this morning in an endeavour to arrive at an understanding.—Reuter.

POLITICS IN GERMANY

Hitler's Speech To Reichstag

Berlin, To-day.
The Reichstag has been summoned for noon to-day. It is expected that Herr Hitler will make a long and important speech, on which he has been working all day long.

It is understood that the German Government has requested the British, French, Italian and Belgian Ambassadors to call at the Foreign Office at 11 a.m. to-day to hear a statement in connection with the Locarno Treaty.—Reuter.

LONDON NAVAL TALKS

Battleship Agreement Formally Adopted

London, To-day.
The battleship agreement at the London Naval Conference, which provides for a 35,000-ton battleship with a 14-inch gun, with a proviso that if the Treaty is not signed by all the Washington Powers by the end of this year the signatories may revert to the 16-inch gun, has been formally adopted by the Technical Committee, which has also decided on the currency of the new treaty until 1942, though fresh consultations will be arranged in 1940 with a view to a reduction in the size of the battleship.—Reuter.

TERRIBLE HAVOC AT QUORAM

40-FOOT HOLE IN RED CROSS EMBLEM

OPERATING TABLE WRECKED WHILE IN USE

Dessie, To-day.

The Union Jack floating dejectedly over a scene of utter desolation was found by Reuter's representative, Mr. Harrison, when he visited the remains of the British Red Cross encampment. A throng of peasants, including sick and wounded women and children, stood forlornly around mourning their dead, some suffering from horrible wounds and gas burns.

A 40-foot wide hole gapes in the Red Cross emblem, and a torn tent flaps over the wrecked operating table which was in use when the first bombs crashed.

London: The British Government has instructed its Ambassador at Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, to lodge a protest against the reported bombing of the British Red Cross ambulance, requesting an immediate investigation and insisting that instructions be sent to the Italian military authorities, ensuring the avoidance of such incidents in future.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S AIR POWER

MAIN OBJECTIVE OF GOVERNMENTS

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER MAKES STATEMENT

London, To-day.

"We cannot shut our eyes to what is going on elsewhere, and we must make our country safe," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain in a speech to his constituents at Edgbaston, Birmingham, last night. He said that the Government was determined to build up an air force possessed of such terrific striking power and the power to inflict such terrific damage on an enemy, that anyone would think a very long time before starting hostilities.

"We are not expecting war. We hope it will never come. But we must be prepared for all eventualities."—Reuter.

MT. EVEREST EXPEDITION

OTHER PARTIES SET OUT

Darjeeling, To-day.

Mr. Noel Humphreys, a member of the Everest Expedition, has left Darjeeling with his wife for Kalampong. The party will go in batches and Mr. Hugh Rutledge will be the last to leave.

It is understood that the Indian Government has allowed one commissioned officer and two non-commissioned officers to accompany the expedition. The commissioned officer will stay at the base camp and the other two will accompany the climbers.

In connection with the blessing of the porters by a Lama, he used red cords on his staff instead of the usual white cords, as he firmly believes that the expedition will reach the summit.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London: The steps arising from the bombing of the British Red Cross at Quoram are under the active consideration of the Foreign Office, who have received an official report from Dr. Melly, the head of the ambulance unit, confirming the details already published. (Continued on Page 12)

DOUG. IN A HURRY WANTS TO GET MARRIED

Paris, To-day.

Douglas Fairbanks is in a hurry to get married, it is said, due to his immediate desire to go to China for his projected film on the explorer Marco Polo. Douglas recently tried all methods to avoid delay in putting up the banns, but he is still unable to secure a special dispensation, owing to the absence of a legal document, which has been ordered by air from London.—Reuter.

An earlier message said that Douglas Fairbanks and Lady Ashley had applied for special dispensation to avoid banns and hoped to have the marriage ceremony carried out to-day.

R.A.F. GOODWILL FLIGHT

OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANTON

Air-Commodore Sidney Smith, Officer Commanding the Air Force in the Far East, who was in command of the abandoned goodwill flight to Japan and who arrived here yesterday with the two flying-boats from Amoy, paid an official visit to Canton to-day with the two flying-boats. He was accompanied by Group Captain Willcock, Air Attache to the British Embassy in China, Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O.I., Commander T. A. Hussey, Commander H. P. K. Oram, of H.M.S. Bruce and Squadron-Leader Bladen, Staff Officer to the Air Officer Commanding.

Squadron-Leader Lloyd was the captain of the first flying-boat, and Flight-Lieutenant Rickard was in charge of the second, with Flight-Officer Thunders as second pilot.

Flight-Lieutenant Murray of the Far East Aviation Co. Ltd., by 38 a month, but it continues elsewhere.—Reuter.



Making his last fight for the Republican Presidential candidacy, United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, left, is pictured surrounded by newspapermen at Washington, where he formally tossed his hat in the ring. He will enter the Ohio primaries.

DRAMATIC MOMENTS IN GOERTZ TRIAL

ACCUSED REFUSES INFORMATION ON COLONEL DRESSLER

London, To-day.

At the resumption of the Goertz case the accused underwent a stiff cross-examination at the hands of Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., which was not finished when the court adjourned to March 9.

LORD BEATTY'S HEALTH BECOMES WORSE

Renewed Anxiety Caused

London, To-day.

Lord Beatty's health is causing renewed anxiety. Lord Borden was summoned yesterday afternoon and stayed 75 minutes. An earlier bulletin reported a slight improvement, but that there was still cause for anxiety. It is understood that at 4.30 p.m. yesterday his condition was unchanged.—Reuter.

RED SITUATION IN NORTH

General Offensive Proceeding

COMMUNISTS DISLODGED FROM FENGCHOW

Nanking, To-day.

Replying to enquiries from a private source here concerning the Communist situation, General Yen Hsi-shan denied that the Communists had penetrated as far as Linsheh, south of Fengchow, saying that the main body of the Reds, numbering about 20,000, was located between Chungyang and Shihlou, a considerable distance west of Fengchow.

A body of 2,000 Reds occupied the town of Sanchuanchen, within the jurisdiction of Fengchow, on the night of March 2, but were dislodged from the town on March 4, leaving many dead and wounded.

A general offensive was ordered against the Reds on March 3. Serious fighting has since been progressing, with the Government forces operating from the east and south.—Reuter.

N.Y. LIFTMEN'S STRIKE

Partial Settlement Reached

New York, To-day.

The lift strike has been settled by arbitration in 58 buildings, where the managements have agreed to increase the men's wages by \$3 a month, but it continues elsewhere.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

Official Opinion In New Zealand

Wellington, To-day.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, commenting on imperial defence, said that the Empire's first line of defence should be the population. This does not mean indiscriminate migration to the Dominions; but the Dominions are anxious to have immigrants who are ready to invest money and devote their life to pioneering. The Dominions do not want their open spaces filled with struggling wage-earners.

The Prime Minister suggested a round-table conference between the Dominions to study defence policy and its developments. He said: "We don't know what Britain does, and Britain does not know what we do."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCH GENERAL ELECTION FIXED FOR NEXT MONTH

Paris, To-day.—The general election has been fixed for April 26, and the second ballot for May 3.—Reuter.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

ALL RESERVES THROWN INTO CONFLICT

APPREHENSION IN CAPITAL: ITALIAN PLANES PAY SURPRISE VISIT

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The fiercest battle of the war is reported to be raging in Tembien, where the Italians and Ethiopians have thrown in all their reserves and the man power is equally distributed. The tide of battle is flowing in alternate favour.

There are thousands of dead and wounded on both sides, and bodies are littering the dried Takazze River bed.

The reconnaissance flight of Italian war planes over the capital has aroused apprehension in many quarters. The diplomatic corps meets to-day to discuss the possibility of an immediate bombardment. Certain Legations have already cabled to their Governments asking that urgent representations be made to Rome, asking whether such a step is intended.

Hitherto, it is believed, the capital and Dire-dawa have been regarded by the Italians as open towns and as no longer military bases, but now it is felt that the aerial flight was made with the object of securing photographs preparatory to a bombing expedition.—Reuter.

Rome: Marshal Badoglio's communiqué states that the third army corps, which has completed its special task at Tembien, has begun a southward movement aiming at the capture of Fenarosa and Samsa.

The rounding up of the enemy bodies is continuing without respite. The enemy has been cut off beyond the Takazze River, whose fords have been occupied by the Italians.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RUMOURS DISCOUNTED

Addis Ababa: Abyssinian headquarters deny that the Italians are gaining important victories, according to an official statement issued here yesterday, which also denies the rumour that the Negus is ill or wounded. Italy, so the report states, cannot at present talk of victory, since this battle is still in progress. The outcome of the engagement is still in the air.

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STOP PRESS

Paris, To-day.

Herr Hitler is announcing to-day that the German Government is denouncing the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact concerning the demilitarisation of the Rhineland zone, according to a message from Berlin. Herr Hitler will offer to sign a new and better Locarno agreement.

It is reported that Germany is prepared to offer guarantees regarding the Western frontiers of Germany to France and Belgium. It is not believed that Herr Hitler wishes to issue an ultimatum or a fait accompli, but the denunciation is considered to be a symbolic gesture.

Following a hastily convoked conference of the German army generals it is understood that the German high command expressed the view that the decision militarily to reoccupy the Rhine would lead to risks which Germany was not in a position to assume, but it is asserted that Herr Hitler imposed his decision.—Reuter.

POIGNANT LAST MESSAGE

Troops And Bodies Of Two White Men

PRETTY ABYSSINIAN GIRL SAVED FROM STARVATION

Rome, To-day.

According to reports from Asmara, the Italian troops advancing up to Amba Alagi discovered a pretty 18-year-old Abyssinian girl who said she was Ras Mulugheta's typist hiding in a cave, where troops, attracted by a faint cry, found the girl lying on the ground half-starved with a typewriter beside her.

She was given bread and milk, which she consumed ravenously, and was then taken to headquarters, where, speaking fluent French, she said she had been four days without food. She is a girl of considerable refinement; she was educated by missionaries and once lived in Paris.

The Italian troops also found the corpses of two white men of about 30 years of age, tall and fair. The bodies were stripped of their clothes and belongings and had been partly devoured by wild animals.

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ROWDYISM AT SORBONNE

Prof. Jeze's Lectures Again Interrupted

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL Paris, To-day.

In the Sorbonne, the University of Paris, renewed scenes of rowdyism occurred yesterday. Again Professor Jeze, in the faculty of law, who had acted as the representative for the Ethiopian Government, was the object of the uproar. Doors were smashed, and the noise was so much that the Professor was obliged to terminate his lectures. Then the Nationalist students, who are responsible for the anti-Jeze campaign, left the lecture room, and made a violent onslaught on Left-wing students in the corridors of the University and in the streets in the vicinity.

The Republican Guard had finally to interfere in order to restore law and order. Despite these disorders, Professor Jeze will continue his lectures to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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perial Service) 9
Menestheus 15

FROM SHANGHAI

Newchang 8
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Antenor 10
Emp. of Asia 12
Pres. Coolidge 12
Pres. Adams 13
Suwa Maru 13

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia 12
Pres. Coolidge 12
Pres. Adams 13

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Achilles 9
Terukuni Maru 10
Toyooka Maru 13

FROM MANILA

Scharnhorst 10
Athos II 10

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Antenor (via Marseilles) 11
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FOR SHANGHAI

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Taiyo Maru 15

FOR JAPAN

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Lyons Maru 15

FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge 12
Emp. of Asia 12
Tjisondari 14

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Achilles 9
Kuwang 15
Antenor 11

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

RAICES STAGE
REPUTED SPARING
APPROVE TUNABLE
TICE NETWORK DIA
EISAKI BEARS FLOAM
OCCAS ETS PLUAS
DERANGE PAUSE
ALTERNATE
SLITS BELINDA
SPAINS BUM OGRCA
PINIC THIGS VARN
ANY TRESSSES YAK
RECOITER ISOLATE
STREETS STAGGER
ISINGS SPRING



Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, still charming and gracious at 80, stops for a moment during the festivities at the President's birthday ball in New York, where she was the guest of honour, to chat with Colonel Edward M. House, the American statesman who was the principal adviser to the war President, Woodrow Wilson.



Too stunned to cry, Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood (left) with matron, hears a Newburgh, N. Y., judge sentence her to death for the "mercy" drowning of her son. Although the jury recommended her to mercy, their verdict of first degree murder carried a mandatory death sentence and now her only hope for life rests in the plea to Governor Lehman.



One of America's youngest mothers is Mrs. Daniel Gonzales of Port Arthur, Texas, shown smiling as her seven-pound son nestles at her shoulder.



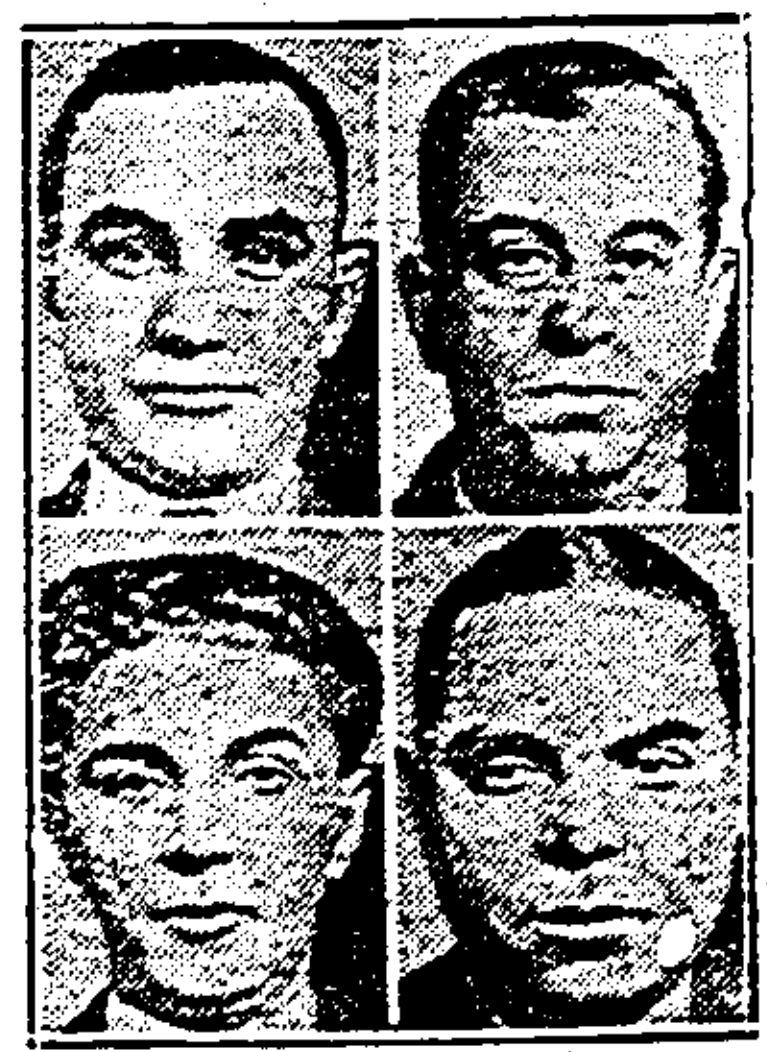
When this picture was taken at Baton Rouge, La., the late Governor Oscar K. Allen and the late Huey P. Long were at the height of their power as head of Louisiana's strongest political machine. The sudden death of Governor Allen causes doubt that a leader can be found who is strong enough to hold the Long machine together.



Here's an easy style ensemble for the girls to follow. It is worn by the "world's best dressed woman," Mrs. Harrison Williams, as she strolls down the boardwalk at Palm Beach, Florida.

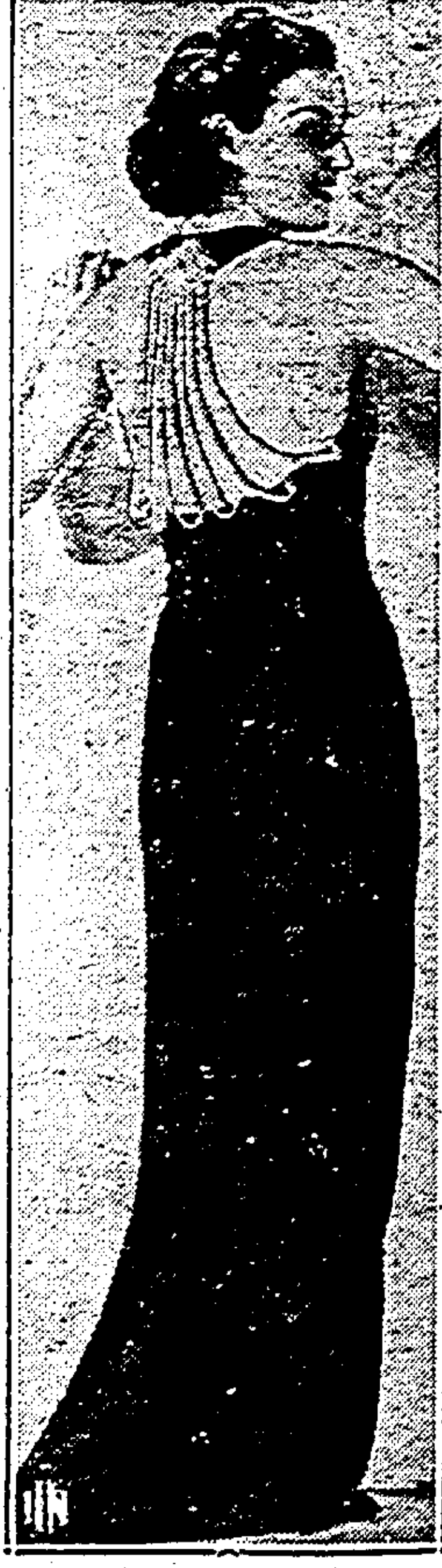


Back in 1895, Will Purvis of Purvis, Miss., was "hanged" for murder but the rope slipped and Will did not die. Later, the real murderer confessed. Here is the man, who escaped the noose, alive and practising before the "mike" to tell Robert Ripley fans how it feels to "hang."



(Left) A giant police raid on New York's vice dens netted prisoners who are said to be leaders in a nationwide syndicate. Top L. and r. James Jacobs and Thomas Pennochio and below L. and r. David Pettit and James Frederico are being held under high bail pending further investigation by Special Prosecutor Dewey.

(Right) Fashion experts call this black crepe evening gown probably the smartest of the season. Its striking features are the spider web back of seven gleaming rhinestone strands, and an enormous rhinestone clip which trims the low décolletage in front. Joy Hodges, screen actress, is the model.



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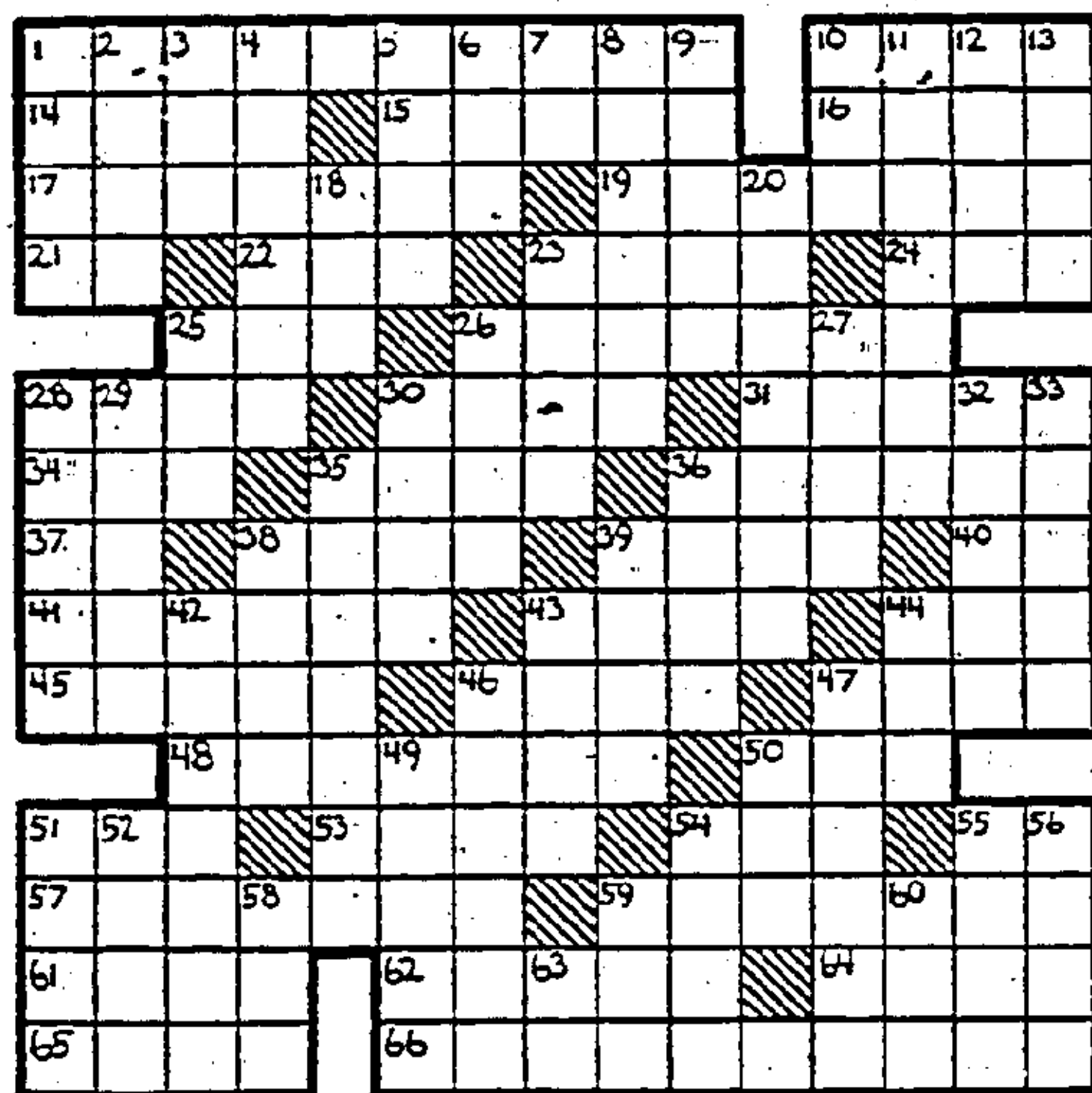
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, blow, and will.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Frustrate
 - 10-Chief actor
 - 14-Ascend
 - 15-A title (Sp.)
 - 16-Melody
 - 17-Designates
 - 19-Outdoor advertise-
ments
 - 21-Pronoun
 - 22-Said to a horse
 - 23-A hill of loose sand
 - 24-A serpent
 - 25-Definite article
 - 26-Tells
 - 28-Etruscan god (pl.)
 - 30-Girl's name
 - 31-Goes with a steady,
logging pace
 - 34-Every
 - 35-Hobbies
 - 36-Heavenly body
 - 37-No good (abbr.)
 - 38-Greek goddess of
discord
 - 39-Binds
 - 40-Negative reply
 - 41-Perfumed with
incense
 - 42-Harbor
 - 44-Neptune (abbr.)
 - 45-Appearing as if
gnawed
 - 46-A rodent (pl.)
 - 47-Decays
 - 48-Monks' crimson
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 50-Article of furniture
 - 51-A doctrine
 - 52-Worthless leavings
 - 54-Sorrowful
 - 55-Treasurer (abbr.)
 - 57-Stutter
 - 59-Liberate
 - 61-Solitary
 - 62-Part of a flower
 - 64-Ireland
 - 65-The Orient
 - 66-Colonized region
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Pack tightly
 - 2-River in France
 - 3-United States ship
(abbr.)
 - 4-Call of a horse (pl.)
 - 5-Self
 - 6-Residence (abbr.)
 - 7-Indefinite article
 - 8-Word that unites
the subject and
predicate
 - 9-A vitreous sodium
carbonate
 - 10-Perched
 - 11-A breach of faith
 - 12-Ventilates
 - 13-Grate
 - 18-Said to a horse
 - 20-Colonial
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 23-Lairs
 - 25-Attempt
 - 26-Anz's lists
 - 27-Epochs
 - 28-Social-like weapon
 - 29-Wrath
 - 30-Place
 - 32-Dogma
 - 33-Ceases
 - 35-Library
 - 36-A pastry (pl.)
 - 38-Feminine suffix
(Fr.)
 - 39-A small bird (pl.)
 - 42-Pecuniary of
Norman
 - 43-Kitchen utensil
(pl.)
 - 44-Bow the head
 - 46-Paper containing
blemishes
 - 47-Recalm
 - 48-Clothe
 - 50-Balance (abbr.)
 - 51-Passageway
 - 52-A covered colonnade
 - 54-Berter
 - 55-Mountains in W.
China
 - 56-Lease
 - 58-Join
 - 59-A rodent
 - 60-Metric land measure
 - 63-A liquid measure
(abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-words puzzle
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO—KING'S AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Not since his "Bulldog Drummond" roles has Ronald Colman had a part so particularly suited to his talents and a story so much in keeping with his flair for the suave and debonaire as in this picture.

Romance and comedy go hand-in-hand in this picture, in which Joan Bennett has the leading feminine role. Cast in important roles are also Colin Clive, Nigel Bruce and Montague Love.

Ronald Colman plays the part of an impoverished Russian Prince who goes to Monte Carlo with his meagre savings and runs the stake to 10,000,000 francs at baccarat, breaking the bank of the Sporting Club.

He returns to Paris, divides half of his winnings among his friends and then uses the remainder in pursuit of romance in the person of Miss Bennett.

Miss Bennett, who had been hired by the gambling syndicate to lure Colman back to another session at the gaming tables, leads him a merry chase through the gayest continental centres until she falls in love with her intended victim. She tries to save him, but Colman returns and loses his fortune on a turn of the cards.

All ends happily for the two lovers, however, when Colman discovers that Joan Bennett really loves him despite his loss.

One of the highlights of this picture is the playing of the song "The Moon Is In The Sky," composed by Bert La Kalmar and Harry Ruby.

Colin Clive plays Miss Bennett's companion in intrigue, while Nigel Bruce enacts the role of Colman's servants and friend.

"MILLIONS IN THE AIR"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This farcical romance which Paramount has turned out as a gentle jibe at prevailing radio amateur programmes, by virtue of its variety, has everything that is needed to make first-class entertainment.

From the first to the final song this picture moves swiftly. So many things happen that it is useless for a reviewer to attempt to tell it all. The amateur-hour theme makes it possible for the producers to introduce about a dozen different acts, all suitably fused into the main story, which concerns the romance of a young saxophone player and the daughter of the radio programme's sponsor.

Wendy Barrie, Hong Kong's own star, and John Howard, a new refreshing screen personality, have the romantic leads in "Millions in the Air." George Barbier, unquestionably one of the finest character actors on stage or screen, is the soap-selling sponsor. And there is no end of comedy in the picture, contributed mainly by Willie Howard, Dave Chasen and Benny Baker.

Willie Howard is exceptionally well cast as an Italian vegetable peddler with a yearning to sing "Rigoletto," while Chasen brings one of the stage's funniest episodes—his one-man orchestra—to the picture.

All in all, romance intermingles with comedy, and above all, a new dancing star—Eleanore Whitney—appears in the picture. Her dance routines are alone worth your time in "Millions in the Air."

"PURSUIT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Romance and whimsical comedy, thrills, suspense and high speed mangle in one of the gayest, most entertaining and fastest moving stories of the season in "Pursuit," which brings Chester Morris and Sally Eilers together as a new team.

It is a happy, carefree romance, in which a young couple experience adventures of every type while spiriting a child, centre of a guardianship suit, out of the state by motor. On the highways they escape motor patrolmen. They hide in auto camps, barns, and have amazing adventures at the Mexican border. Through its whimsical comedy runs a romance, and the action is high-spotted with thrills and a surprise ending.

Morris plays a very different role as the aviator in the new

BRIDGE NOTES

TWICE BID VALUES

By Ely Culbertson

One of the oldest axioms of Bridge is that the same values cannot be bid twice. When a player has shown the full strength of his hand by any bid, he must refuse to bid except in response to a force and even then he must choose some bid which denies further strength.

In the deal below, played in a duplicate tournament, players who observed this principle made a game and players who forgot it bid a slam and were set.

North, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, L.B.W., on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

DAVENTRY—COMMENTARY ON RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH "The Waikiki Trio"

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Dance Music.

7 p.m.—12.30 a.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Hassan—Serenade (Delius).

None but the Weary Heart (Tschai-kovsky).

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Pitch my lonely Caravan" (Coates).

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I heard you singing" and "Bird Songs at Eventide" (Eric Coates).

Gounod in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Valence from "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates).

Sleeping Beauty Waltz (Tschai-kovsky).

7.30-7.50 p.m.—Vocal Items.

Once there lived a Lady Fair ("Blossom Time") (Clatsam).

Ungeud (Schubert).

Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Love (The Maid of the Mountains) (Fraser-Simson).

Holene Esserman (Soprano).

Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life ("Naughty Marietta") (Herbert).

Neilson Eddy (Baritone).

The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Coates).

Essie Ackland (Contralto).

The Swing Song ("Veronique") (Messager).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

7.50-8 p.m.—"When Day is done" and a selection from Walt Disney's "Silly Symphonies."

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Waikiki Trio."

Programme

1. For you a Jell.

2. On the shores of Honolulu.

3. Moana Chimes.

4. My dear Hawaii.

5. Kalakaua.

6. Honolulu Hula Hu's Heigh.

8.25-8.30 p.m.—"Accordeon Nights" Medley.

8.30-9.15 p.m.—A Variety Programme

Piano Solos—

Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection.

Please Teacher—Selection.

Patricia Rossborough.

Song—

Hand across the Table.

Lucienne Rover (Soprano).

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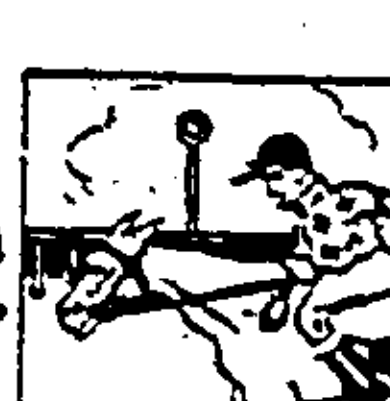
THE MILK THAT KEEPS

TATTOOED MAN FOUND DEAD

A body with the arms, chest and legs tattooed, found on Dover beach last month, was identified as that of Michael Moynes, aged 40, who had lodged in the town.



Sporting Page



H.K. FAVOURED TO BEAT MACAU IN INTERPORT HOCKEY

CLUB'S LAST CHANCE TO BEAT S. CHINA

PREMIER LEAGUE CLASH AT CAROLINE HILL

FORROW v LEE DUEL WILL DECIDE ISSUE

In a very big soccer programme this afternoon there are three games of outstanding interest—the clash between South China "A," the League leaders, and the reshuffled Club team at Caroline Hill, the encounter between South China "B" and the Fusiliers, the result of which will have an important bearing on the runners-up position in the senior League, and the Second Division clash between the two Junior Shield finalists, the Engineers and East Lanes.

For many years the Club have always won at least one game per season against South China, and as this will be the last opportunity this season of doing so they are fielding a strong, though experimental team, both E. Strange and Drown, inside-forwards, playing as wing-halves.

Elliot will be leading the club team, with Wilson, who has been impressive so far, and Pearce as his inside-forwards.

Though it will be admitted that the presence of Lee Waitong in the Chinese team is of very great moral importance it must be said that as a result of practically depending on him to score goals the shooting of the other forwards has fallen off considerably. To Forrow, the Club pivot, will fall the task of watching Lee, and if he does it well the Club have a good chance of winning.



Lt. Davies, (Navy), above, is unfortunately unable to play in the Colony hockey team to-day.

ROWING REGATTA AT NORTH POINT

Intra-Club Event This Afternoon

21 BOATS FOR WHALER RACE

A very interesting programme has been drawn up for the intra-club rowing regatta which is to be held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club this afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.

There are altogether five events on the programme, which will be brought to a conclusion by the Naval Whaler Race, for which 21 boats have been entered by the Club and the Navy.

The Programme
The following is the programme, together with the crews for the different races:

Percy Smith Challenge Cup for Senior Pairs (Distance 1/2 Mile)
No. 1 Crew:—A. G. Dalziel, E. Knudsen, G. S. P. Heywood; No. 2 Crew:—J. E. Potter, M. W. Scott, P. L. Lee.

4th Submarine Flotilla Cup
H.M.S. Duncan—Lieut.-Cdr. T. L. Britt, Lieut.-Cdr. A. St. Clair Ford, Lieut. J. Spencer, Lieut. A. Davies, Sub-Lieut. C. S. Batterby.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire—Lt. (E) E. A. H. Bartley, Lieut. P. P. Baker, Sub-Lieut. R. C. Beckwith, Pay Sub-Lieut. H. E. Pinchin, Lieut. (E) F. Burge.

H.M.S. Cornwall—Lieut. W. H. Harbington, Lieut.-Cdr. E. R. S. Jackson, Lieut.-Cdr. D. M. L. Neame, Rev. H. Gauley, M.A.; Lieut.-Cdr. D. Tud. 4th Sub. Flotilla—Cdr. E. G. B. Haver, Lieut.-Cdr. R. C. S. Garwood, Sub-Lieut. H. W. Laughton, Sub-Lieut. K. J. Harper, Lieut.-Cdr. H. R. Conway.

"Doc" Misset Challenge Cup for Single Sculls
No. 1: G. S. P. Heywood; No. 2: M. W. Scott.

Hornell Cup for Hong Fours
Talker:—Sir John Nicholson, Bart. D. de C. Carey, R. C. Haver, M. W. Scott, G. R. Chappie.

Hong Kong Electric—R. W. Smith, M. H. Arnold, G. T. Padgett, G. G. Stoppani-Thompson, D. S. Hill.

The Chinese will be at full strength with Wong Wing in goal again.

The Fusiliers should account for South China "B" in the other game. Though there is little to choose between the defences, the Fusilier forwards are better and more thrustful when near the goal. Evans, Coakley and Harrison, the inside forwards, are all dangerous.

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ROVER'S FORECAST
The following is the forecast for the week-end fixtures, giving the favoured team in capital letters:—

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.).
KOWLOON (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).

South China "A" (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
ST. JOSEPH'S v Stonemasons (Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.).

Rifles (Prince Edward Road, 4.30 p.m.).
FUSILIERS v South China "B" (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).

SECOND DIVISION

KOWLOON v South China (Prince Edward Road, 3.00 p.m.).
Engineers v EAST LANCES (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.).

ATHLETIC v Recreation (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.).
Fusiliers v NAVY (Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.).

Eastern (King's Park, 3.00 p.m.).
Air Force v LIGA-PTC'SA (Railway, 3.00 p.m.).

Railway v ST. JOSEPH'S (Railway, 4.30 p.m.).

TO-MORROW

LAL-WAH CUP FINAL
Navy v Chinese (Sookunpoo, 4.00 p.m.).

THIRD DIVISION
Engineers v Fusiliers (Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY
Rifles v European Police (Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.).

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OVERHEARD AT THE NINETEENTH

"..... of course Jeffs a good player, he can make the ball, divot, club and wooden tee fly in four different directions and miss the 'airway with all four."

"..... went into popular store and said, 'I'd like an extra large handicap for my husband, about seven and three eighths. He says he lost a match yesterday because his handicap was too small!'"

"..... and the best part of his game is under the shower at the nineteenth."

Naval Whaler Race
Twenty-one entries.



The brilliant Macau Hockey Club first eleven, above, will meet the Hong Kong Interport eleven this afternoon on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground, commencing at 4 p.m. The above team is identical to that which shared the spoils in a match against the H.K.S.R.A. last January.



B. I. Bickford, above, will be partnered by Wilson, the Club's new "find" in their match against South China "A" this afternoon on the Caroline Hill ground.

BLARNEY STONE RUGBY SEVENS IN LAST STAGES

Fusiliers And Club To Clash

H. K. BANK MAY REACH THE FINAL

As a result of the draw, a very interesting position has been reached in the closing stages of the Blarney Stone Seven-A-Side Rugby tournament, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Club Rugby Section in aid of the Charity, the quarter-final, semi-final and final rounds of which take place this afternoon on the Club ground, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Fusilier and Club "A" teams are about the strongest in the tournament, and as both are in the top half of the draw it will be interesting to see which of them reach the final.

The Fusilier "B" team, winners of the Army Seven-A-Side tournament, will meet the H. K. Bank in the quarter-final round and will probably be eliminated by a side which includes H. R. McGilchrist, L. G. Robertson, and F. J. McGugan, not to mention L. J. A. Fielden.

Sailors For Semi-Final
H. M. S. Dorsetshire, who were conceded a walk-over by the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, will last two of the rounds extending be-



J. L. Bonmar, left, H. C. Meeka, centre and A. F. Walkden, right, will be seen in action for the Club side in the Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-A-Side Tournament this afternoon on the Club ground.

GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

ONE hundred and seventy people attended the Kowloon Golf Club's annual dance at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room last week. There is a family spirit about this dance, which tends to make the occasion a good deal more enjoyable than other functions of a like nature.

The turn given by Messrs. J. C. M. Grenham and W. Simpson was worthy of a professional team, the pseudo hirsute growth on the face of the Russian characterisation had to be seen to be believed and both the artists' noses bore eloquent testimony to many a hefty vodka session. Pipe Major Mackie played (or should it be blew) the bagpipes for an eightsome and Mr. Eric Nelson provided an interlude with songs at the piano.

The only thing wrong about the evening was the shortness of time. One ack, emma, came all too soon and the closure was applied when another hour or two would have been welcome.

HIGH H'CAP COMPETITION

THE rabbits had a field day on Sunday last when the High Handicap competition was decided, all players with a handicap under 12 being barred. Try as I will, I cannot fathom the reason for the high returns. A net 75 by E. G. Judd annexed the trophy—eight strokes above par!

E. O. Murphy scored a 77 to fill the runner-up position, while G. C. Moss and D. Parsons with net 79's were the next best.

The morning was very cold, but apart from this, conditions were ideal for golf, the recent rains having done the Course a deal of good.

A certain gentleman who shall be anonymous brought the news that the tiger had been seen that morning at Kowloon Tong—perhaps this had some bearing on the poor returns against old man par.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

W. Taylor won his first Captain's Cup beating T. D. Paton in the final by 4 and 2.

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The latter won his way to the last two by very narrow margins, two of the rounds extending be-

INTERMEDIATE LINE ALREADY KNOWN

MACAU ELEVEN SAME AS AGAINST H.K.S.R.A.

COLONY LEFT-WING PROBLEM

(By "Sticks")

HONG KONG stand an excellent chance of securing their second consecutive Interport hockey win against Macau when they meet this afternoon on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground at King's Park, commencing at 4 p.m.

The Colony side has not yet been selected, although the probable composition of it is fairly well known. But for the left-wing berth, which should fall to Lal Singh, but which rests between him and Pte. Nolan, the eleven will probably be: A. E. Owens (goal); A. E. P. Guest and Kishen Singh (Full-backs); Lt. J. P. Williams, W. A. Reed and Alaf Din (Half-backs); and G. E. R. Divett, Lt. E. M. Dawson, Gurbachan Singh, Lt. Burch and Lal Singh (Forwards).

I am informed that Lt. Davies (Navy), who gave a splendid performance in the final Interport trial last Sunday morning, will be unavailable this afternoon, which makes Lt. Williams' selection certain.



G. Hill, above, will be given a very strenuous time this afternoon when the Club encounter South China "A" in the First Division.

G. SOMMER'S BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

Civilians' Hockey Defeat

FAST GAME AGAINST EAST LANCES

A fast and exciting hockey game was witnessed at Shamshui yesterday when the East Lancashire Regiment defeated a weakened Colony Civilian hockey side by a goal scored in the second half by Edsm. Botting.

The outstanding feature of the encounter was the brilliant display at full-back by G. Sommer and his Club colleague J. E. Potter, who together kept a thrustful line at bay throughout the game, with the one exception when a sudden breakaway saw Botting score.

Another outstanding performer was Parker, the Police half-back whose display in the pivotal position ranked with any given by

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Lal Singh, above, will probably be playing on the left-wing in the Colony Interport Hockey side which meets Macau to-day in their third annual contest.

THE INDIANS TO PLAY THEIR LAST FIXTURE

Varsity To Provide Opposition

NEEDLE GAME AT SOOKUMPOO

(By L. B. W.)

The Indian Recreation Club will play their last senior division League game of the season to-day when they meet the University at Sookunpoo and a win will give them the championship. They will be at full strength and, judging on the present form of the two teams, I do not see how the Indians can fail.

The University might be said to be a three-men team—namely E. L. Gosano, H. Ozorio and L. T. Ride, but none of them has even been able to do anything against the Sookunpoo team. Perhaps it will be just the other way about to-day!

As usual, the Indians will look to A. H. Madar, A. S. Suffad, K. Nazarin, and possibly Y. el Arce, for their runs with F. D. Pereira, A. R. M'nu and M. el Arce as the hitters. The last-named, however, has not done anything at all this season apart from a century against the Graduates' Association, while it will not be out of turn for A. R. Abbas to make some runs.

Pereira and M'nu will bear the brunt of the attack, with A. H. Madar, A. S. Suffad, M. el Arce, and A. R. Abbas as the change bowlers. In this connection, I wonder why M. P. Madar has never been given a trial with the ball for he is a much better

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FAR EASTERN BOWLERS

To Have Their Own Association

At a meeting of the Council of Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association last evening, it was decided to hold the annual meeting on Tuesday, March 24, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., should the room be available.

The Council also appointed Mr. F. L. Rapley to act as auditor.

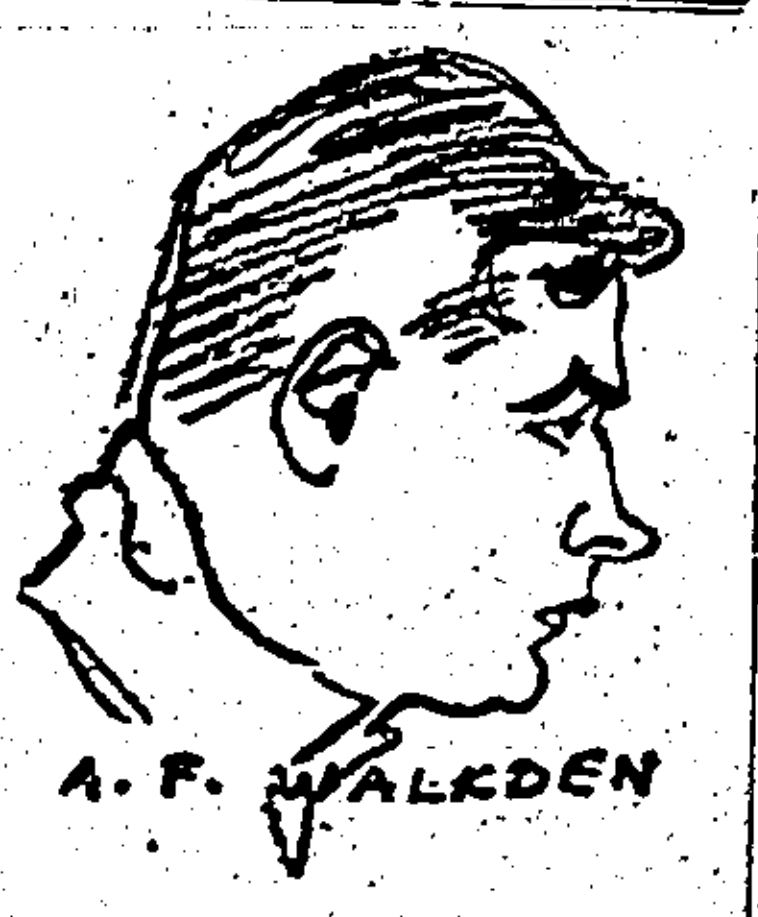
Several recommendations were made by the Committee for the consideration of the representatives of clubs attending the annual meeting. The most important was the suggested formation of a Far Eastern Association which is to be affiliated to the International Bowling Board.

Mr. B. E. Maughan, who has the matter in hand, intimated that he had received a communication from Shanghai supporting the move.

Mr. J. Munro, the Hon. Secretary of the Northern Association, agreed that the name Dr. C. C. Yung, Messrs. John Mo, William Zeng and Gunson Hoh, will be leaving Shanghai for Hong Kong on April 1.

It is hoped that the final selection will be made by April 15. The Shanghai players, together with certain members of the selection committee, including probably Dr. C. C. Yung, Messrs. John Mo, William Zeng and Gunson Hoh, will be leaving Shanghai for Hong Kong on April 1.

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NOVELTY RECORDS

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CRICKET NEWS FROM
NEAR AND FAR

INDIA'S TEST TRIUMPH

INDIA defeated Australia in the third unofficial Test at Lahore by 68 runs. This was India's first big victory in many years. There was great enthusiasm at the finish, S. Wazir Ali, the captain, being cheered by the delighted crowd. Overnight the Australians had scored 157 for seven, but an innings of 30 by the veteran R. K. Oxenham and good support from Mair and Leather enabled the Australians to take their score to 216.

A DUCK FOR BRADMAN

RECEIVING plenty of assistance from the wicket, F. S. White, son of the former international player A. B. S. White, took eight South Australian wickets for 31 runs in the Sheffield Shield match between South Australia and New South Wales at Sydney. White, who maintained an impeccable length, was assisted by some brilliant fielding.

The only wicket he failed to get was that of Bradman, who was brilliantly caught by Little off Hynes at fine leg, before he had scored—the first duck Bradman had made since he joined South Australia, for whom he has been making phenomenal scores.

AMAR NATH IN FORM

AMAR NATH, the Indian Test batsman, was the outstanding player for the Cricket Club of India when they opposed the Australian touring team in a three-day match at New Delhi, as he scored 50 of his side's 167 runs, and played a faultless innings.

The last six wickets put on sixty-nine runs, and the side was all out for 167. Mair took 4 for 40, Macartney 3 for 67, Nagel 2 for 40, and Leather 1 for 12. The Australian team at the close had scored 88 runs for 2 wickets.

CHEAP WICKETS

GRIMMETT and O'Reilly skittled out Orange Free State and Basutoland for 88 in their first innings at Bloemfontein. The Australians, scoring easily, replied with 216 for one before stumps were drawn.

Operating on a matting wicket for the first time in the tour, the two Australian bowlers tied up the home batsmen, and only a stubborn third-wicket partnership between K. G. Viljoen and E. Warner saved the side from complete collapse. The pair put on 63 runs. Viljoen claiming 40, including half a dozen 4's, in 45 minutes.

Following Viljoen's dismissal, seven wickets fell for 12 runs. DULEEP AND PATAUDI THAT Prince Duleepsinhji and the Nawab of Pataudi may play for the Indian tourists against England in the three Test matches, arranged for next summer, is regarded as doubtful in London.

Both Indians have represented England in Tests, and according to the rules they are not now eligible to play against England. But the Indian Board of Control has persuaded the M.C.C. to relax their rule and "Duleep" and "Pat" will be allowed to oppose England.

This would greatly increase India's strength, and with Amar Singh included, enable the Indians to put a strong team on the field. But even Amar Singh is not a certainty. The decision whether he shall assist India rests with Colne, the Lancashire League Club, for whom he is professional.

WAZIR ALI 132 S. Wazir Ali, the India Test match batsman, scored 132 for Patiala against the Australians at Patiala. It is the highest score made against the tourists. Wazir Ali made 76 and 92 in the previous match, the third unofficial Test, at Lahore, where he captained the Indian side.

At the close of play, Patiala were 201 for 5. The Australians, however, were resting some of their best bowlers, R. K. Oxenham, H. Ironmonger, and F. Mair being among those standing down.

The Australians were captained by the Maharajah of Patiala, who was mainly responsible for arranging the tour. Patiala was captained by the Yuvraj of Patiala, son of the Maharajah.

HYNES MAKES SURE

NEW South Wales defeated Queensland in the Sheffield Shield match on the Sydney cricket ground by 182 runs. When McGilvray declared the New South Wales second innings closed at nine for 376, Queensland was set the task of securing 399 runs to win. The side made only 216. In securing four wickets, Chilvers took his Sheffield Shield wicket aggregate to over 100. Mudge, who was injured, did not field. Horsfield, twelfth man, taking his place. Hynes, who made his debut in Shield cricket, batted and bowled so well for New South Wales that he seems certain to retain his place in the team for the matches against South Australia and Victoria.

WAH YAN COLLEGE
SPORTS MEETK. C. LO'S NEW LONG
JUMP RECORDLA SALLE AGAIN WIN
OPEN RELAY

Very keen interest and some fine performances were seen at the annual athletic meeting of the Wah Yan College, held at Caroline Hill yesterday in intensely cold weather.

Only one record was broken, in the Long Jump when K. C. Lo bettered the previous mark by 1½ ins. The inter-school relay race was again won by La Salle College, who beat St. Joseph's College by less than a yard.

After the sports the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo distributed the prizes, following which he asked the Headmaster to grant the boys a holiday to-day, which request was granted.

The Results

The following were the results:—
100 Metres (Senior):
1. San Chung-ling, 2. Fung Chun-choong. Time 12 secs.

Long Jump (Junior):
1. Leung Kai-hung, 2. Tang Tung-wah. Distance 17ft 5½ ins.

100 Metres (Juniors):
1. Cheung Ping-wah, 2. So Kim-fun. Time 15 secs.

800 Metres (Senior):
1. Wong Yan-hing, 2. Chung Lai-hing. Time 2 mins 27 1/5 secs.

100 Metres (Junior):
1. R. Young, 2. T. W. Tang. Time 13 secs.

Long Jump (Senior):
1. K. C. Lo, 2. M. W. Chan. Distance 19 ft 4 ins. (Record).

200 Metres (Juniors):
1. P. W. Lee, 2. H. K. Kong. Time 2 mins 47 1/5 secs.

100 Metres (Handicap):
1. Jackie Yip, 2. Lee Shing-wing. Time 17 secs.

400 Metres (Handicap) Open to Wah Yan College, Kowloon:
1. Leung Shu-shun, 2. Leung Man-hoi. Time 27 secs.

Pole Vault (Junior):
1. K. K. Leung, 2. C. H. Wong. Height 8 ft 6 ins.

200 Metres (Senior):
1. C. C. Fung, 2. C. K. San. Time 25 3/5 secs.

200 Metres (Juniors):
1. P. W. Cheung, 2. K. F. So. Time 31 4/5 secs.

200 Metres (Junior):
1. R. Young, 2. T. F. Ho. Time 27 4/5 secs.

High Jump (Senior):
1. C. K. San, 2. Y. L. Cheung. Height 5 ft 5 ins.

Relay Race (Open to the Convent):
Won by Maryknoll Convent, Kowloon.

200 Metres (Handicap), Open to Wah Yan College, Kowloon:
1. Wong Kam-fat, 2. Yui Kai-man. Time 23 secs.

High Jump (Junior):
1. T. W. Tang, 2. R. Young. Height 4 ft 11 ins.

400 Metres (Senior):
1. C. C. Fung, 2. G. Ratna. Time 64 secs.

100 Metres Handicap. Open to Wah Yan College:
1. Lee Ping-yui, Chan Shek-chee. Time 13 1/5 secs.

Pole Vault (Senior):
1. L. Lowe, 2. C. T. Chung. Height 8 ft 9 ins.

400 Metres (Junior):
1. T. F. Ho, 2. S. H. Tang. Time 66 secs.

100 Metres (Handicap), Open to Wah Yan College:
1. C. C. Fung, 2. Y. H. Leung, 3. K. T. Leung. Time 59 3/5 secs.

400 Metres (Handicap), Open to Wah Yan College:
1. Matthew Tsui, 2. A. Wong. Time 66 3/5 secs.

Putting the Shot (Senior):
1. K. C. Tan, 2. C. T. Chung. Distance 33 ft 2 1/4 ins.

70 Metres Low Hurdles (Juniors):
1. K. F. So, 2. S. K. Lai. Time 14 1/5 secs.

90 Metres Low Hurdles (Junior):
(Continued at Foot of Column 6)

C.R.C. STRIKE
BEST FORMRecreio "B" Trounced
In Mixed Doubles

BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS.

The Club de Recreio juniors sustained a worse defeat than was expected last night when they lost by 8 games to 1 in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League to the Chinese Recreation Club.

It will be recalled that when they played their previous match at King's Park, they lost to the Chinese players by only the odd set.

The Sailors' and Soldiers' Home proved too weak for the Fire Brigade Recreation Club, who overwhelmed them by nine games to nil at the Central Police Station.

Detailed results of the two games were as follows:—

Fire Bridge Win

At the Central Police Station last night, the Fire Brigade Recreation Club beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 9 games to nil:

E. L. Shute and Mrs. Shute (Fire Brigade):—
beat W. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague 21-3

beat H. Harris and Mrs. Brown 21-7
beat C. Hall and Miss M. Doig 21-3
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Fire Brigade):—
beat Sprague and Sprague 21-2

beat Harris and Brown 21-2
beat Hall and Doig 21-2
A. Fisher and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade):—
beat Sprague and Sprague 21-3

beat Harris and Brown 21-2
beat Hall and Doig 21-2
At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat Recreio "B" by 8 games to 1:

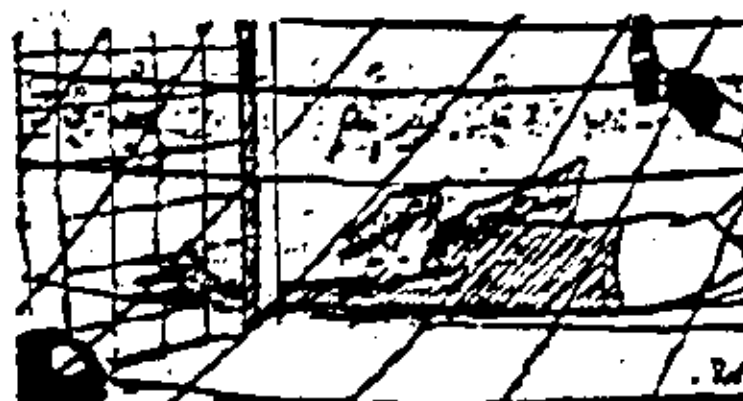
S. P. Chan and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.):—
beat H. A. Barros and Miss M. Ribeiro 21-4

beat A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios 21-4
beat E. A. R. Alves and Miss M. Xavier 21-13
W. C. Choy and Miss Ulian Khoo (C.R.C.):—
beat Barros and Ribeiro 21-5

beat Xavier and Remedios 21-5
beat Alves and Xavier 21-5
S. N. Liang and Miss K. Perry (C.R.C.):—
lost to Barros and Ribeiro 11-21

lost to Barros and Remedios 21-15
lost to Alves and Xavier 21-8
LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Fire Bridge 12 11 1 84 24 22
Recreio "A" 12 10 2 83 24 20
Recreio "B" 11 6 5 60 39 12
St. John's 12 6 6 52 56 12
St. Andrew's 10 5 5 42 48 10
Kowloon Tong 14 3 11 33 83 6
Taikoo 10 2 8 21 69 4
S. and S. Home 11 0 11 5 84 0

HOME SOCCER
MARKSMENTranmere's Bell Leads
Four Divisions

W. G. Richardson (W. B. Albion), with 29 goals, is now established as leader in the First Division of the League goalscorers. Bell (Tranmere), with 31 goals, still tops the list.

FIRST DIVISION
Richardson (W. G. (W. B. Albion) 29
McCulloch (Brd) 25
Carter (Sunderland) 25
Drake (Arsenal) 21
Camsell (Middlesbrough) 20
Gurney (Sunderland) 19
Glover (Grimsby) 16
Dewar (Sheff. Wed.) 15

SECOND DIVISION
Dodds (Sheff. Utd.) 28
Morrison (Sheff. Utd.) 24
Mangnall (W. Ham) 19
Finan (Blackpool) 18
Peacock (Nottm. F.) 18
Matthews (Bury) 17
Dawes (C. Pal.) 16
Cheetham (Q.P.R.) 16
Crawford (C. Omt) 15
Riley (Barnsley) 15
Law (Brighton) 15
Barton (Coventry) 14
Bell (Tranmere) 14
Walsh (Oldham) 14
Dando (Chester) 13
Clifton (Chester) 13
Valentine (Halifax) 13
Evans (Walsall) 13
Mortimer (Accrington) 13
Campbell (Lincoln) 13
McCartney (Wrexham) 13
Williams (Chester) 13

THIRD DIVISION (South)
Cheetham (Q.P.R.) 28
Crawford (C. Omt) 24
Riley (Barnsley) 24
Law (Brighton) 24
Barton (Coventry) 24
Bell (Tranmere) 24
Walsh (Oldham) 24
Dando (Chester) 24
Clifton (Chester) 24
Valentine (Halifax) 24
Evans (Walsall) 24
Mortimer (Accrington) 24
Campbell (Lincoln) 24
McCartney (Wrexham) 24
Williams (Chester) 24

THIRD DIVISION (North)
Bell (Tranmere) 31
Walsh (Oldham) 31
Dando (Chester) 31
Clifton (Chester) 31
Valentine (Halifax) 31
Evans (Walsall) 31
Mortimer (Accrington) 31
Campbell (Lincoln) 31
McCartney (Wrexham) 31
Williams (Chester) 31

FOURTH DIVISION
Bell (Tranmere) 31
Walsh (Oldham) 31
Dando (Chester) 31
Clifton (Chester) 31
Valentine (Halifax) 31
Evans (Walsall) 31
Mortimer (Accrington) 31
Campbell (Lincoln) 31
McCartney (Wrexham) 31
Williams (Chester) 31

BARBARIANS BEATEN
London, to-day, East Midlands beat the Barbarians by 14 points to 12 in their annual Rugby encounter.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE
Comprehensive Table Shows
Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

HOME AWAY Goals Pts
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts

Sunderland (2)	DwdWL	31	16	14	1	23	21	15	7	5	3	30	23	17	46
Derby (16)	WdLdL	31	15	9	1	24	10	23	16	6	7	3	23	32	15
Derby (6)	WdLdL	31	17	11	3	34	13	25	14	4	6	4	16	15	12
Birmingham (19)	WdWwW	30	15	8	3	42	17	20	15	4	6	5	14	21	18
Stoke (10)	WdWdL	31	14	7	3	25	16	17	16	7	4	20	25	18	33
Preston (14)	WdWdL	29	10	2	3	30	15	22	15	3	9	3	16	22	9
Arsenal (3)	WdWdL	28	13	7	3	32	17	17	15	6	5	4	23	18	32
Bolton (7)	WdWdL	30	16	8	5	30	24	19	14	2	6	6	18	35	10
Middlesbrough (20)	WdWdL	30	15	9	4	26	16	20	15	4	10	1	23	26	9
Wolves (3)	WdWdW	29	15	9	2	35	22	22	14	2	9	3	19	34	7
Preston (11)	WdWdL	30	16	10	3	32	16	22	14	2	10	2	13	26	6
Grimsby (5)	WdWdL	30	16	9	5	23	17	20	14	3	9	2	20	36	8
W. B'wich (9)	WdWdL	29	14	10	3	14	15	21	14	3	10	1	21	39	7
Leeds (18)	WdWdL	27	15	7	4	42	20	18	12	3	5	1	12	15	10
Manchester (4)	WdWdL	30	14	7	4	35	10	17	16	4	9	3	21	31	11
Chelsea (12)	WdWdL	27	13	6	4	21	16	14	14	7	4	16	20	11	27
Liverpool (7)	WdWdL	30	16	9	5	25	18	20	14	1	8	5	9	30	7
Everton (8)	WdWdL	31	16	7	3	39	28	20	15	1	9	5	20	44	7
Wolves (17)	WdWdL	29	13	9	2	24	18	20	16	2	12	2	13	39	6
Brentford (4)	WdWdL	30	14	6	5	38	20	15	15	3	7	5	24	25	11
Blackburn (15)	WdWdL	31	15	8	4	34	17	19	16	1	11	3	17	52	5
A. Villa (13)	WdWdW	31	16	5	7	34	36	14	15	4	9	2	25	43	10

Second Division

HOME AWAY Goals Pts
P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts

W. Ham (3)	(5) dDIWw	31	18	12	1	3	40	16	29	13	4	6	3	18	23	11
Colton (7)	(5) dDIWw	31	18	12	1	3	40	16	29	13	4	6	3	18	23	11
Tham (7)	(5) dDdd	29	16	10	2	4	45	23	14	13	5	6	2	19	21	12
Mrster U. (5)	(5) WdWdW	30	16	11	2	3	40	14	25	14	4	7	3	15	18	11
W. B'wich (9)	(5) dWdWd	30	15	11	3	3	39	13	25	15	4	9	2	21	24	10
Blackpool (5)	(5) dDIWw	31	15	10	3	2	43	17	22	16	3	9	4	20	28	10
Blackpool (5)	(5) dDIWw	31	15	10	3	2	43	17	22	16	3	9	4	20	28	10
Plymouth (8)	(5) LIWwL	32	16	10	3	3	25	16	23	16	4	11	1	20	23	9
Plymouth (8)	(5) WdLlL	30	15	11	3	1	26	15	23	15	2	8	5	15	24	9
Bury (10)	(10) WlWwW	30	15	8	3	4	29	18	20	15	3	7	1	15	26	11
Fulham (7)	(10) WdWdL	28	15	8	3	2	32	18	21	13	2	7	4	13	22	8
N'castle (6)	(6) dDdLl	28	14	7	1	6	44	24	14	24	14	3	8	3	23	37
Notts F. (9)	(9) lLIWl	30	16	8	4	4	25	12	22	14	2	10	2	16	13	6
S'ampton (19)	(19) lLIWl	31	15	7	5	2	49	17	17	16	2	8	1	11	27	10
Swansea (17)	(17) dWwL	31	15	7	6	7	22	21	16	16	5	6	5	23	28	11
Norwich (14)	(14) dLIWd	30	14	8	5	6	25	15	18	16	3	9	1	16	31	15
Burnley (13)	(13) WdLlW	30	15	9	4	4	28	16	20	14	2	9	3	16	27	10
"Brad'd (15)	(15) WlLlW	32	15	8	4	2	28	16	20	14	2	9	3	16	27	10
Barnsley (16)	(16) WdLlW	32	15	8	4	2	28	16	20	14	2	9	3	16	27	10
E'ford C. (20)	(20) lLIWw	31	16	2	5	1	17	14	17	16	12	2	12	14	40	7
W. Ham (3)	(3) dDIWw	29	15	7	5	3	26	20	17	14	1	13	2	27	54	4



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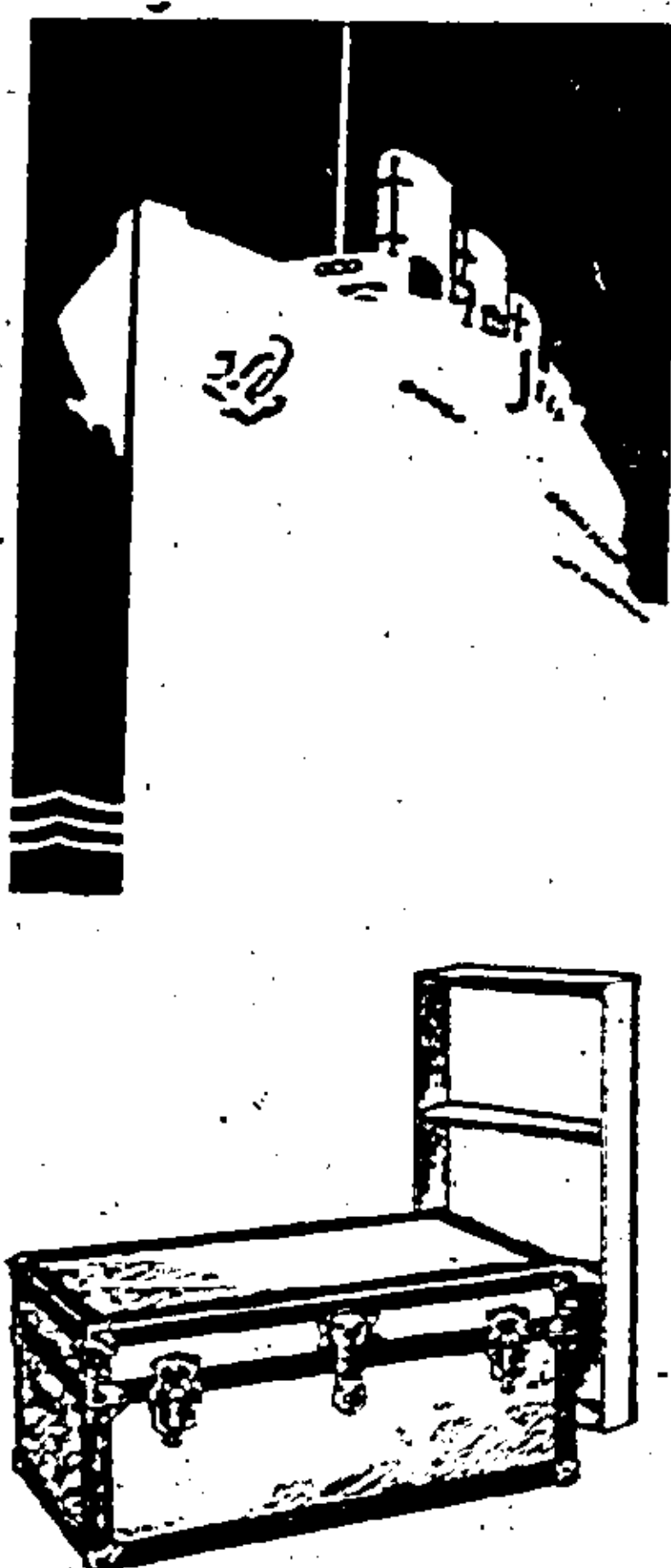
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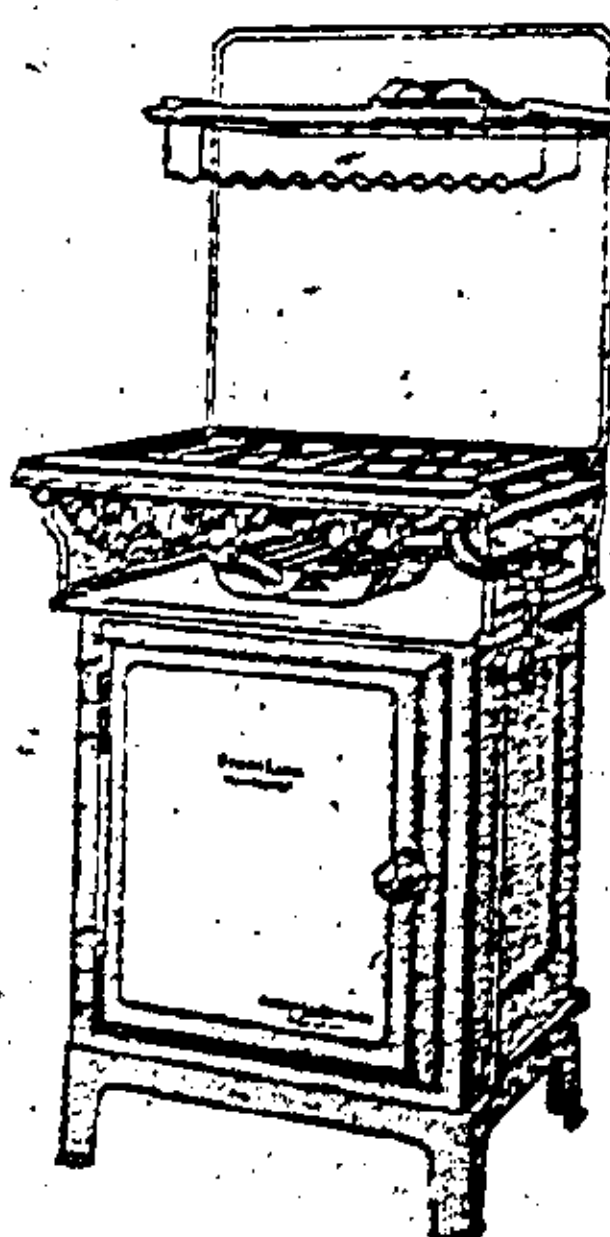
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"Unworthy And Ambiguous"

Many of the points contained in the Labour amendment to the White Paper motion, to be debated in Parliament on Monday, are essentially valid; but we fancy that most people will quarrel with some of the inferences drawn from them by the Labour Members of Parliament because they are based on an inherently false premise; that the conduct of nations is always regulated by the conduct of individual men of probity and honesty. It sounds a pretty dreadful thing to say, but its truth has been demonstrated over and over again in history. The world is now in the throes of a conflict which would never have arisen if Italy had kept her pledged word; twenty-two years ago the idea that a written obligation could be treated as a "scrap of paper" precipitated—or considerably helped to precipitate—a world war; and there are many other instances to be found in the history of the world, from the most ancient days until now. The Labour amendment states that "as the safety of the country and the peace of the world cannot be secured by reliance on armaments but only by a resolute pursuit of the policy of international understanding, adherence to the Covenant of the League of Nations, disarmament and the progressive improvement of international labour standards and economic co-operation so as to remove the causes of war, this House cannot agree to a policy which in fact seeks security in national armaments alone, and intensifies the ruinous arms race between the nations, inevitably leading to war."

The ideals mentioned in that part of the amendment are not new; they were introduced into world politics with a burst of enthusiasm immediately after the last war, and machinery was set in motion to make them something more than elusive ideals, distantly placed beyond the ken of men and of nations. It is surely only commonsense to recognise that one by one, since that time, they have been aspired to and dropped, have receded ever further and further away from the realm of actual politics. "A policy of international understanding," everything that the League was ever created for points to this. "Adherence to the Covenant of the League of Nations," it has been openly, cynically, shamelessly flouted on at least three occasions in recent history—at Corfu, in Manchuria and now in Abyssinia. "Disarmament," one nation, and one nation only, has made the slightest pretence towards progressive disarmament—Britain; all the rest have gone their own sweet way, and the memory of that damp squib, the International Disarmament Conference, will not bear thinking about. "The progressive improvement of international labour standards and economic co-operation," with the world's recent records in these matters showing an endless succession of "open doors" that represent nothing so much as hermetically sealed air-tight chambers; mountainous tariffs; exchange restrictions; all the nations snarling at each other like dogs over a bone for what little trade there is going. Not even the most perverted Labour commentator will deny that British policy, especially since the war, has been framed on what these principles represent—strictly fair? The answer sent in world politics. It is seem to be: "Hardly."

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Blow Hole Of Kiama

NEAR Kiama, New South Wales, Australia, is one of the famous natural phenomena of the world—the Blow Hole. It is a high arched cavern with a great rocky basin, situated close to the ocean and connected with the latter by a huge subterranean passage. While the ocean is calm and the underground water merely ebbs and flows, the air goes in and out of the hole like the inhaling and exhaling in the mouth of a giant, whence its name "Blow Hole." But in stormy weather as the billows roll in, a tremendous volume of water and spray is forced into the air like a gigantic fountain, sometimes as high as 200 feet.

Dry Ice

In Death Valley, California, where the temperature sometimes goes as high as 135, ice will melt completely away without leaving a drop of water. The humidity of the air is so low that the air absorbs the moisture as fast as the ice melts.

FILIPINO CLUB MEETING

Satisfactory State Of Affairs

The annual general meeting of the Filipino Club will be held in the clubhouse to-morrow at 3 p.m. when the report and accounts will be presented and officers for the year elected. At the end of January last, the credit balance of the Club stood at \$64.76 while the membership at the end of the same period stood at 80.

surely reasonable to assume now, at long last and after the most careful trial, that they have failed—miserably and utterly—to achieve what they set out to get. And now it is surely time to face matters without equivocation, and to face them as they are—not as they ought to be or would have been if everyone had played a straight game. You cannot deal with outlaws with honeyed words and appeals to reason or sentimentality. When a thug pushes you up against a wall and demands your wallet with menaces, sweet reasonableness is not enough. When a nation breaks the rules it has itself subscribed to, what then? The stern reprimand, the admonitory finger, the appeal to better nature or sporting sensibilities? A cynical diplomat once remarked that the millennium would be upon us when the nations loved each other as much as their ambassadors say they do. It would be appreciably nearer if one-tenth of their protestations could be relied upon. But the plain fact is that they cannot be. Ergo, it behoves those who play fair to be on their guard, and prepared for any emergency.

It is futile for the Labour Party to talk about the "unworthy and ambiguous foreign policy" of His Majesty's Ministers, except insofar as it has been unworthy because it has been postponed the facing of realities, and ambiguous because it has failed to make it clear that it would implement all its obligations to the letter. Otherwise there has certainly been no deviation in British policy worth mentioning since the end of the war. Whatever party has been in power it has sedulously pinned its faith to the League of Nations and everything that it represents in the social and political fields, to the unequivocal principle of collective security, to the firm honouring of its obligations, to the disavowal of the savage principle of "an eye for an eye," to the whole policy, in fact, of letting bygones be bygones and building up a "brave new world" by a brave new order of political relations. There are, in short, no grounds whatsoever for the gibe; and the Labour Party knows that as well as anybody else. The only difference is that they cannot resist the temptation of picking up any stick to beat a dog with. In this they are human, but are they strictly fair? The answer sent in world politics. It is seem to be: "Hardly."

Here There and Everywhere.

MR. ADRIAN STOKES

The London art world, and the Arts Club in particular, lost a notable figure in the death of the veteran Mr. Adrian Stokes, R. A. He loved his club, which he visited daily, was the accepted humorist of the place, and was, if anything, rather proud of his Silenus-like appearance.

As a landscape-painter Adrian Stokes commanded good prices. His "Moonrise" at Connemara fetched 200 guineas last year.

The famous Stokes trench-mortar, by the way, was invented by his brother, "explosiveness" being in the family.

GREAT OPERATIC ACTOR

Of all the singers of German opera who have appeared at Covent Garden the most popular over a period of many years was probably Herr Richard Mayr, who died in Vienna last year.

He was not the best singer; his fine bass voice was of rather "woolly" quality. But he was a superb character actor and one of the best comedians in the world, though his best Wagnerian role was the saintly Gurnemanz in "Parsifal."

His masterpiece was his Baron Ochs von Lerchenau in Strauss's "Rosenkavalier," a part in which he won world fame. The humour, the dignity, and yet the coarse lechery of the interpretation were unforgettable.

Mayr was in private life a brewer and a fairly rich man. He was fond of walking in the country, and on his many visits to England he sampled the products of rural inns as an expert.

He loved children, and one of his hobbies was to make toys for them.

Your Daily Smile!

Younger sister: Mary won't be long. Mr. Smith, she's just putting on her disguise.

Opposition Overruled
The meeting had dragged on and on. The president, Mr. Smith, was anxious to leave, but there were still a few obstinate members who insisted on continuing the meeting until the matter in question was settled, although it was apparent that no progress was being made. At last Mr. Smith could stand it no longer. He said, "All those in favour of adjournment may signify by getting up and leaving—opposed, the same!" And he walked out.

BRITISH ARMY'S ROLE IN EGYPT

VITAL CONSIDERATIONS TO BE SETTLED

TREATY DISCUSSIONS UNDERLAIN BY MANY ACUTE FACTORS

(By Maj.-Gen. A. C. Temperley)

THE two main issues which will arise for negotiation between Britain and Egypt in any discussion of the Draft Treaty of 1930 are the question of the British garrison in Egypt and the status of the Sudan. Upon the demand of the "United Front" of Egyptian parties for a resumption of discussions the British Government must first be reached on these questions. Since they are the contentious part it is clearly useless to discuss the Draft Treaty as a whole until they are settled.

They have always been the stumbling-block. The Chamberlain-Sarwat negotiations in 1928 broke down at the dictation of the Waft, though they were not then in power, over the military question. Nahas Pasha declared that he would never accept a treaty which "did not provide for the complete evacuation of Egyptian territory by the British Army." The 1930 discussions between Mr. Henderson and Nahas Pasha, then head of a Waft Cabinet, came to grief over the question of the Sudan.

1922 Declaration

Before these there were the equally abortive MacDonald-Zaghul conversations in 1924. The whole series of negotiations dates from the British Declaration of 1922, in which, after years of friction, Egypt was declared an independent Sovereign State save for four subjects, which were reserved pending a settlement. These were:

- (a) The security of the communications of the British Empire in Egypt.
- (b) The defence of Egypt against aggression.
- (c) The protection of foreign interests and minorities.
- (d) The Sudan.

It was never intended that this declaration should do more than cover the period of negotiation, and it is unfortunate that no real basis of agreement was found.

There have been many complications, the greatest of them being due to the internal situation in Egypt. Parliamentary government as it is understood in Western Europe is not necessarily an article for export in its entirety, and the electorate provided for in the 1923 Egyptian Constitution includes large numbers of electors who are hardly fitted for the vote.

Wafdist Power

The Nationalist leaders themselves, full of the heady wine of self-determination and smarting under the wrongs which they believed their country had suffered, were without political experience or tradition or even any knowledge of administration.

In consequence, when they have been in power they have proved difficult to negotiate with, and the Public Services and government generally have tended to deteriorate.

On the British side it was recognised that it was useless to negotiate either with governments of Palace nominees or with politicians who had gained power by a manipulation of the Constitution. In the last resort it was the Waft that had to be reckoned with.

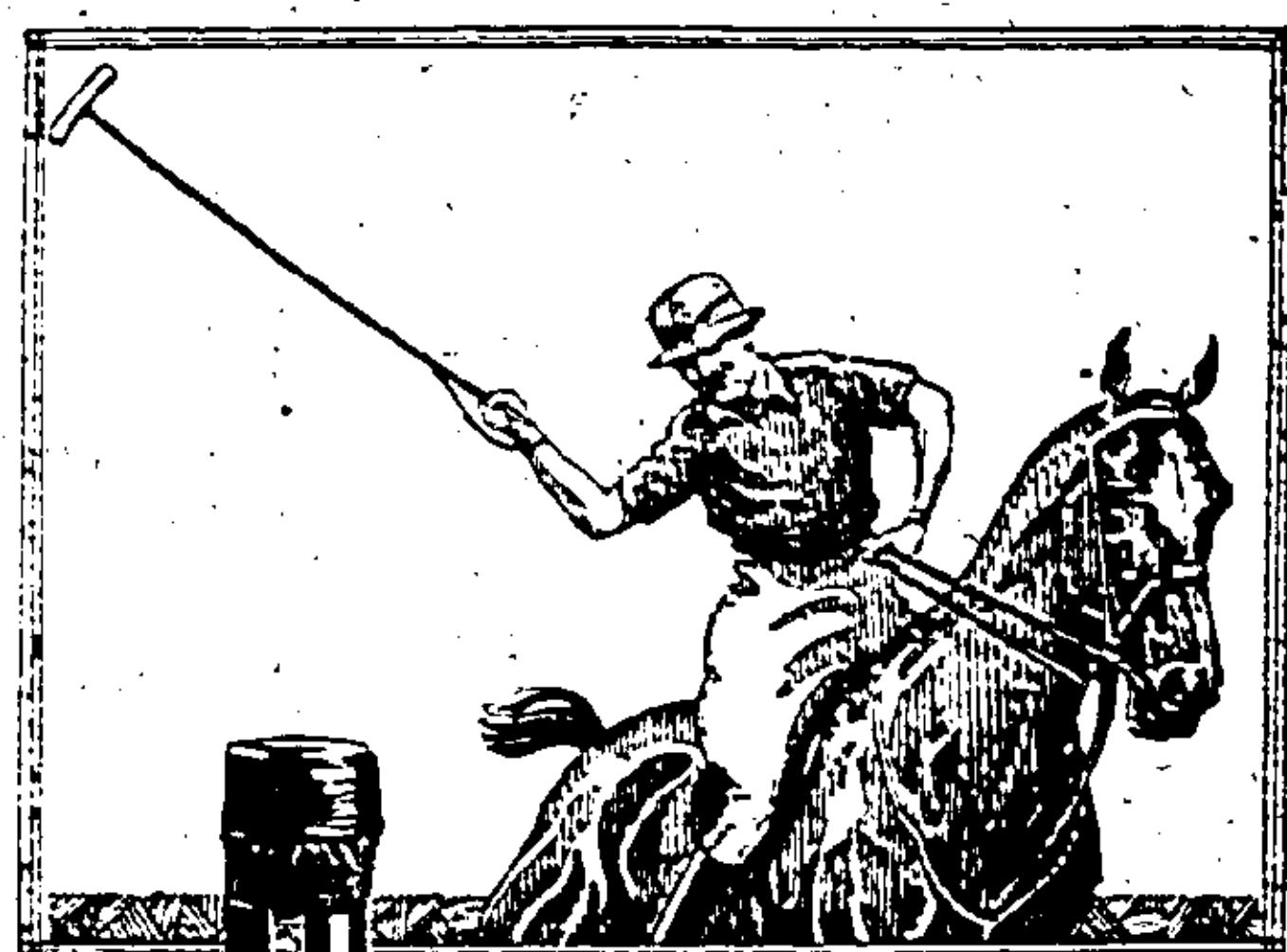
British representatives of such widely differing political outlook as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. Arthur Henderson made immense efforts to find a common ground between British interests and Waft aspirations, and yet each in his turn has failed owing to the Waft's excessive demands.

Another Element

Another element in the situation has been King Fud. A firm believer in autocratic government, as well as an astute politician, he has been able, time after time, to play off the Residency against the Waft and vice-versa. For long periods he has succeeded in ruling through his own nominee (Continued On Page 11)

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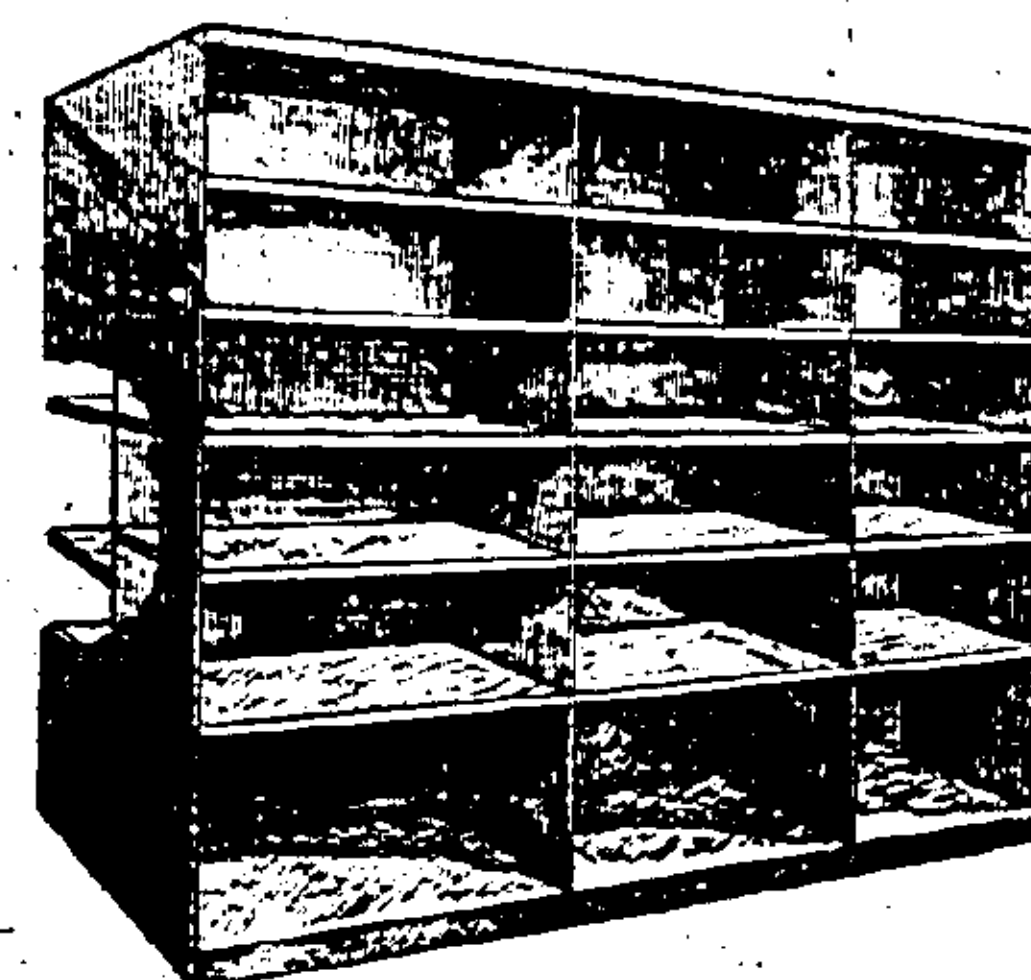
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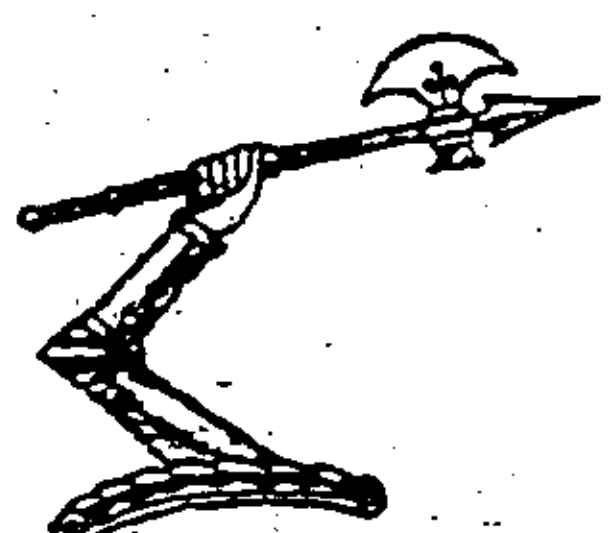
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for STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

NO immediate change in stamps is to be looked for as a result of the King's death. When King Edward VII died there was an interval of 13 months before British stamps were changed. Eleven months elapsed after the death of Queen Victoria. At the very earliest therefore, we are not likely to have any English stamps with the head of King Edward VIII before the autumn.

No Mourning Stamps

THE attitude of the British Post Office precludes the possibility of any mourning stamp being issued in Great Britain. The following letter was printed in the "Observer" of February 2nd: "May I utter a protest against the various proposals to print a memorial stamp for King George, or to print our present stamps with black edges or black corners? Surely that is mere trifling with a great occasion—if not in some cases a mere trick to help on the philatelist's business. The true citizen mourns with his heart and not with his stamp album.—L.M.C. York."

King Not A Collector

MR. Arthur Winter of Preston, Lancs., has had the idea of producing a mourning envelope, posted at Windsor on January 28th, the date of the late King's funeral. The envelopes were franked with the 3d violet stamp, which, on black background, gives the nearest resemblance to the mourning colours of black and purple.

Mr. Winter addressed a cover to King Edward VIII, and received a reply that His Majesty was very interested to see it, but, not being a stamp collector himself, he re-

turned it with the suggestion that it might be of more permanent interest to the sender.

France.—All the "Recouvrements" Postage Due stamps of France, Andorra and Monaco are to become obsolete as stocks run out. The I. C. values of all three countries are already exhausted.

Yugoslavia.—200,000 copies were printed of each value of the new Child Welfare stamps.

Mexico.—The quantities of the Mexican Revolution commemorative stamps we listed last month are as follows:—
10c. 4,000,000, 20c. 500,000

Norway.—The 10 ore premium on each of the new Nansen stamps goes to the International Nansen Office for Refugees at Geneva.

Germany.—The following issues lost their postal validity on December 31st (numbers in brackets are S. G. Cat. nos.): viz.: Hindenburg 1928-32 (from set 424-42, the Ebert stamps being already demoted), Rhineland Evacuation (460), Frederick the Great (490-2), German Colonisers (537-40), Saar Plebiscite (541-2), Nuremberg Congress (543-4), Hindenburg Mourning (545-50) and Schiller (560-1).

G. SOMMER'S BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

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Reed to date. He should certainly find a place in the side to meet Macau to-morrow.

Very Selfish Leader

One of the most disappointing features of the game was the failure of the K.I.T.C. left-wing, comprising Pinto and Souza, who were always caught off-side, while Awtar Singh, who played in the leader's berth, was selfish to the extreme.

The Civilian side was well below strength as Guest (full-back), W. A. Reed (Half-back), and G. E. R. Divett, and Gurbachan Singh (forwards) did not play owing to the Interport contest to-day against Macau.

Good Interception

Potter's quick interceptions and brilliant marking of Nolan, the fast East Lanes, and possibly Colony left-winger, provided the opening feature of the game, and the Civilian's commencing with only nine men, played brilliantly with the exception of their three forwards. Fowler being the only one to display any initiative. Had the latter been better supported the final score would have been just the opposite to what it was.

Jaggeet Singh, who was brought into the side at right-half, was also in splendid fettle, rendering yeoman service in his spoiling and distribution.

Goalkeeper "Find"

For the East Lanes, their goalkeeper a marvellous display and is one of the "finds" of the season. If only the Interport Selection Committee had set their eyes on him before now!

Cox and Kennedy played exceedingly well, and it was difficult to discover any fault with the soldiers' team unless it was the inability of the inside forwards to "nap up" the many centres from both wingers.

Probable Line-Up

Taking into consideration yesterday's display, and the weather being bitterly cold to make things extremely difficult, I would select Ramazan (goal); J. E. Potter and G. Sommer (full-backs); M. H. Hassan, W. A. Reed and J. Parker (Half-backs); and G. E. R. Divett, S. A. Fowler, Gurbachan Singh, J. M. Pinto and D. J. Nooy as my Civilian side for to-morrow's clash.

The side to represent the Civilian against Macau to-morrow will be selected from the following:—

Ramazan (K.I.T.C.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and G. Sommer (Club); J. E. Potter (Club), M. H. Hassan (Radio) and W. A. Reed (Club); L. Oliveira (University), G. E. R. Divett (Club), S. A. Fowler (Club), Awtar Singh (K.I.T.C.), A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), D. C. Nooy (Club) and A. P. Silva (Argonauts).

BLARNEY STONE RUGBY SEVENS IN LAST STAGES

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meet the Fusilier "C" team and should enter the semi-final round, where they will probably encounter the H. K. Bank.

In the top half of the draw the Fusilier "A" side, which includes three brilliant threequarters in Lt. Rice-Evans, Fus. Floyd and Cpl. Davies, should experience no difficulty in reaching the semi-final round when they meet H.M.S. Tamar.

The Club "A" side which gave a dazzling performance last Wednesday, Grieve, Bidwell and Bonnar being outstanding, should easily account for the Rifles, who barely scraped into the quarter-finals by beating the Cornwall in their extra-preliminary round encounter.

On present form it looks very much as if the Club "A" and the Bank will once again enter the final round, as they did two years ago, when the Bank were triumphant.

The draw is as follows:—
Fusilier "A" v. H.M.S. Tamar (3 p.m.).

Club "A" v. Rifles (3.15 p.m.).
H.M.S. Dorsetshire v. Fusilier "C" (3.30 p.m.).
H. K. Bank v. Fusilier "B" (3.45 p.m.).

By courtesy of the Commanding Officer and Officers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, the Regimental Band will render selections during the afternoon.

An admission charge of \$1 to the covered stand and 50 cents to the open stands will be made. Servicemen half-price.

The following are some of the teams:—

Fusilier "A":—Floyd; Davies and Lt. Rice-Evans; Branton; Morgan, Bell and Chaney.
H.M.S. Tamar:—Bowden; Richards and Lee; Pudicombs; White, Baynon and Sub. Lt. Wright.
Club "A":—J. L. Bonnar; W. E. Grieve and H. D. Bidwell; H. D. Bidwell; H. C. Meeker; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers and E. B. Gammell.
The Rifles:—Lt. Cpl. Wall; Cpl. Hyams and Rfm. Bosley; Lt. Harris; Bism, Gibbons, Lt. Lincoln and Bism. Bradford.
Fusiliers "C":—Fus. (31) Davies; Fus. (48) Thomas and Fus. (83) Thomas; Fus. Phillips; Fus. Green, Fus. Chaney and Fus. (79) Lewis.
Fusilier "B":—Jones; Jeffreys and Kelshaw; Proce, Williams Watts and Davies.

INTERMEDIATE LINE ALREADY KNOWN

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The display given by A. B. Owen in goal last Thursday left little doubt that he is the man for the position, and, although his selection did not meet with my approval at first, I am now completely satisfied he is the Colony's best.

Guest was not very fast against the East Lanes last Thursday, but was apparently not fully exerting himself under the circumstances.

Macau Unchanged

Macau are fielding the same side which drew with the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade last January on their visit to the Colony, but this time they will be playing on a grass pitch which should suit them much better. There is no denying the fact that they were lost on the Marina sand pitch and yet should have won that game.

Airosa, their brilliant pivot, should have no difficulty in holding Gurbachan Singh, who has deteriorated considerably in recent months, although he is still our best leader!

Providing the weather keeps fine, a thrilling game should result with the odds decidedly in favour of the Colony side.

Meet Civilian To-morrow

To-morrow the Colony Civilian will meet the Macau side on the same ground at the same time, and to-night an Interport dinner will be held at the Peninsula Hotel for which a charge of \$2.50 will be made. This will be followed by a dance at the Club de Re-reio, for which the entrance fee will be \$1.

Major Campbell, Chairman of the Hockey Umpires' Board, and Mr. G. T. Palmer, Hon. Secretary of the same body, will umpire to-day, unless Captain F. da Costa officiates instead of Mr. Palmer.

Macau:—P. Almeida; R. Bortolo and N. Cardoso; J. Nolasco, A. Airesa and J. Costa; P. Nolasco, E. Ramalho, P. Angelo, E. Rosorio and A. Angelo.
The Colony side will be selected from the following:—
A. B. Owen (Radio); A. E. P. Guest (Radio); Kishan Singh (Army); and J. E. Potter (Club); Lt. Davies (Navy); W. A. Reed (Club); Alaf Din

To-day's Short Story

The Letter H.

By Germaine Beaumont

MME. FOLAVENE put away in their appropriate places the garments which her husband always left lying about when he changed into evening dress. (On the first Thursday of every month M. Folavene went to a dinner of the administrative staff of the large business house to which he belonged.)

As Mme. Folavene made sure, with housewifely zeal gently stimulated by a tinge of jealousy, that he had left nothing in his pockets, she noticed a slight protuberance at the bottom of an inside pocket of the coat he had worn that day. Instantly her hand went in and

THE INDIANS TO PLAY THEIR LAST FIXTURE

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bowler than most people imagine, and he would lend variety to the attack with his slow-medium deliveries.

Eddie Gosano seems to have jumped into his very best form with the bat and he will prove to be a distinct menace to the I.R.C. attack unless he is dismissed in his first few overs. As he is very used to playing on a matting wicket, he may not like Minu on a turf pitch, but then he has been known to knock up big scores on grass even against the best bowling. Prof. Ride has lost very much of the good form he displayed a few seasons ago. Lack of practice, I think, is the answer to this, but he is of the fast-scoring type and is liable to knock up a big score any time.

As far as the bowling is concerned, Gosano and H. Ozorio are very much of the same type. Both of them being fast, though the latter occasionally sends down a cleverly disguised slower ball which comes in considerably. G. Abraham, who played in the junior team last season, has also been bowled quite a lot, but I do not think he will prove successful against the Indians.

The Seconds

The game between the second teams of the two Clubs (at Pokfulam) ought to end in a comparatively easy win for the Indians, though there is always the possibility of a collapse in the Sookun-poo team. With J. S. Abdul-Curreem back in the side again, however, I do not think they need worry too much on that score.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to the Medicals and should win easily. I again look to George Lee, W. L. McKenzie and F. E. Lawrence to carry the Kowloon team through to victory.

The Frindlies

The Army will be at home to the Club in a friendly at Sookun-poo and should win, while Kowloon who visit the Civil Service, will probably prove much too good for their hosts, unless J. E. Richardson and W. H. Colledge get going with the bat again and put up another of their big "first wicket" partnerships.

CLUB'S LAST CHANCE TO BEAT S. CHINA

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Recreio, who are making no changes in their team this week, are favoured to beat the Navy; who, though they have a good team individually, have not had many opportunities of playing together.

The Police are trying a new-comer in Pope at inside-right against the Rifles, and here a good game should be seen. Campbell's attention will be well occupied with watching Stevens and Brooks, the Police forwards who are playing so well at the moment.

In the Second Division a grand game should be witnessed between the Engineers and the East Lanes. The former have a lot at stake in this game and cannot afford to drop a point if they are to win the championship.

The game between the Fusiliers and the Navy is the only other interesting game in the Second Division.

Army and Lt. Williams (Army); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Lt. E. M. Dawson (Army); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Lt. Burch (Navy); Lt. Singh (Army); Sub. Lt. Wright (Navy) and Pte. Nolan (Army).

brought to light a small handkerchief, crumpled into a ball. Mme. Folavene became tense, smoothed out the handkerchief, which exuded a faint and delicate perfume, and observed in the corner of it the letter "H," surrounded by an embroidered garland and very finely worked.

Mme. Folavene's first movement was to look in the drawer of the bedside-table for her husband's revolver. She would have relished taking her revenge upon him with the weapon he kept for his own protection. But unfortunately for the success of this savoury retribution, Mme. Folavene lacked the courage to use a firearm—even against a delinquent so odious.

She liked revenge but she did not like noise. Her second movement was to open the address-book on the bureau and find out what feminine acquaintances of the household had names beginning with the letter "H."

There were three of them; and it took Mme. Folavene a very short time to find out that the third, a certain Mme. Hortense Corval, wife of a business associate of M. Folavene's, was the right (or the wrong) one. She divorced M. Folavene. M. Corval divorced his wife, and M. Folavene married his Hortense.

The new Mme. Folavene aimed at being no less conscientious and capable a wife than the first one had been. Whenever her husband left his clothes lying about, for instance, she emptied the pockets and put everything away where it belonged. For a year she addressed herself to this and other domestic affairs with impunity.

Then the day came when she found a small crumpled handkerchief in an inside pocket of M. Folavene's coat. A faint, delicate perfume came from it, and in one of the corners she saw the letter "H," very beautifully worked in the middle of an embroidered garland.

Mme. Hortense Folavene possessed handkerchiefs of her own, even handkerchiefs marked with the letter "H," but this handkerchief was not one of them. It was another "H" who was responsible for her husband's happiness, apparently. She placed the naming of this person in the hands of a private detective, who indicated a Mme. Helene Marmouse. Mme. Folavene No. 2 did not hesitate. She sought and obtained a divorce, and Mme. Marmouse took formal rank as fiancée to M. Folavene.

The marriage, however, never took place. In the late afternoon of the day before the date fixed for it M. Folavene was found dead in his office, a knife (the Italian dagger which he used as a pepper-knife) buried to its hilt between his shoulder-blades.

The crime seemed incomprehensible and utterly mysterious. M. Folavene appeared to have no enemies—even M. Corval and Marmouse had taken their domestic upheavals philosophically—and the police were unable to find the vestige of a clue.

It was not until it had found its way to the list of unsolved cases, where it might have remained for ever, that M. Folavene's secretary, Mlle. Hermine Chars, informed the superintendent of police who had been in charge of it that she now had something of importance to tell him.

She began the interview by saying: "I can easily clear up for you the question of who killed him."

The superintendent and the other officers present looked at her with interest; but since they were not without experience of people who insist on accusing themselves of sensational crimes, they were not immediately credulous.

Mlle. Chars was a small, neat person, not very young, dry, to the point, morose, and notoriously competent. One would have trusted her unhesitatingly with a document concerning the national defence. The superintendent, who had come into contact with her a good deal during his investigations, even suggested that she had the whole affair had per-haps got on her nerves. But her description of how she had stabbed M. Folavene while he was busy at his desk, and of the steps she had taken, with her usual competence, to avoid incrimination, soon convinced him that her nerves were a good deal better than his own.

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Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read. "And, behold, there was a man which had his hand withered. And they asked him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? that they might accuse him. And he said unto them, What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out?"

"How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days. Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it forth: and it was restored whole, like as the other." (Matt. 12: 10-13).

Incapable Of Sin

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

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"God is as incapable of producing sin, sickness, and death as He is of experiencing these errors. How then is it possible for Him to create man subject to this trial of errors—man who is made in the divine likeness? Does God create a material man out of Himself. Spirit? Does evil proceed from good? Does divine Love commit a fraud on humanity by making man inclined to sin, and then punishing him for it? Would any one call it wise and good to create the primitive, and then punish the derivative?" (Pages 475 and 356).

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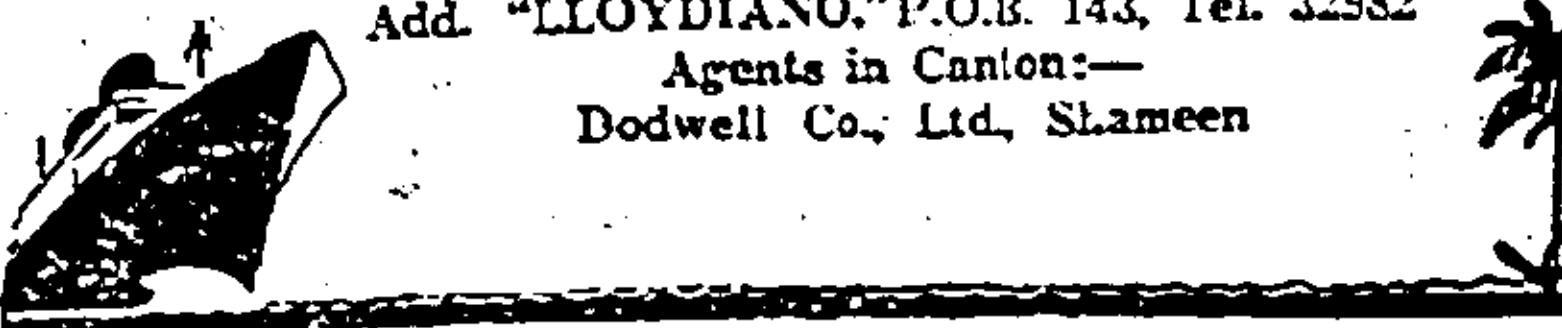
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Friday, March 6, 1936.

GENERAL

Parade For Presentation Of Medals By H. E. The Governor. All members receiving the Efficiency Medal will report to the Adjutant at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 9th.

All ranks attending the parade will fall in by units and will be prepared to march on markers at 5.45 p.m. Monday, March 9th. One marker per unit will report to the R.S.M. at 5.40 p.m.

Dress:—Officers—Review Order—Slacks, Belt and Side-arms. Medals, Sun Helmet. Rifles will not be carried.

COMMAND

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. resumes command of the Machine Gun Battalion vice Captain H. R. Forsyth with effect from 2.3.36.

Captain H. R. Forsyth resumes command of No. 2 (Scottish) Company vice Lieut. A. W. Brown with effect from 2.3.36.

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. resumes the duties of P.R.I. and P.M.C. vice Major M. A. Johnson, M. M. with effect from 2.3.36.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery. There will be no Section parades after Camp until further notices.

"A" Section. "L" Section.—Any member anxious to see the night shoots by "A" Section on Saturday, 7th instant will report at Pak Sha Wan Camp to B.Q.M.S. Moses at 7.30 p.m.

Dress.—Overalls, Greatcoat, Blue Caps, Gun Platform Shoes should be brought.

Next parade is at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 13th March at 5.30 p.m.

Dress.—Tunics, Lanyards, Slacks, Boots, Topees, Great Coat, Haversack, Water Bottle, Blue Cap should also be brought.

There will be no parade on Friday, 20th March. Weekly parades, however, will start again on Friday, 27th March at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers

Monday, March 9th.—Parade at Corps Headquarters for presentation of Efficiency Medals by H. E. The Governor.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th March and Thursday, 12th March, 1936.

M. G. Troop

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 10th March at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

PARADE

Armoured Car Section. Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, 9th March at 5.30 p.m. SHARP for the special parade in connection with the presentation of Efficiency Medals by H. E. The Governor.

Dress.—Sun Helmet (Chin-strap worn down over point of Chin, buckle on left and three inches from headband), Trousers, Black Boots, Medals and Web belt.

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 10th March at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Section

Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 9th March, Gas Masks and Steel Helmets will be drawn.

Uniform:—Helmet, Tunic, Slacks, Boots, Belt and Frog. Side-arms will be drawn from Store at 5.15 p.m.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, 13th March—parade at 5.30 p.m.

1. To draw Gas Mask and Steel Helmets.
2. Gas Mask Drill.
3. Lecture by Platoon Commandant.

All ranks must attend this parade.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company. The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 12th March, at 5.30 p.m. A full turn out is desired, as Steel Helmets and Box Respirators will be issued, and final details for G.O.C.'s inspection dealt with.

Kit—Deficiencies of kit must



Edward Arnold and Peter Lorre are here seen in a scene from the Columbia production, "Crime and Punishment," which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres shortly.

be reported to O.C. Company before 5 p.m. Wednesday, 11th instant. M. G. Part II.—Casuals—All members who have not fired M. G. M.M.G. Section, granted leave as from 1.3.36 to 31.7.36.

No. 2310, Pte. R. B. Wood; M. G. Section, granted leave as from 7.3.36 to 7.1.1937.

Range Officer—Lieut. T. P. Saunderson. No. 3 (M.G.) Company. Those detailed in Company Circular will fire Rifle Course Part III at Stonecutters on Sunday, 8th March.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier, Hong Kong at 8.30 a.m. and Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.40 a.m.

M. G. Bn. Signal Section. Wednesday, 11th March, 1936. Full Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Gas Mask Instruction and drawing of same.

Signalier Sommers should make arrangements to attend.

Subsections should report through their N.C.O.s, sizes for Steel Helmets so that these may be issued on same day.

All indents for clothing and equipment must be in before end of coming week.

Corps Infantry. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, March 10th at 5.30 p.m. Details as per Appendix.

Gas Masks and Steel Helmets will be issued to the Company on Tuesday, 10th March. C.Q.M.S. will draw in bulk from Headquarters Store and issue from 5.30 p.m. onwards.

All ranks are requested to make an effort to draw these articles as these are required for G.O.C.'s inspection and C.Q.M.S. has no facilities for storage.

PARADE. Corps Infantry. Category—"A" Lewis Gun. Appendix Lesson.—Test of Elementary Training.—Location. Headquarters.

"B" Lewis Gun.—Revise I. A. Stoppages and carry on with Probable Stoppages.—Headquarters.

"C" & "D" Musketry.—Fire Application & Fire Control Orders.—Headquarters.

"B" COMPANY. Men Detailed By C.S.M. Baptista. For Lewis Gun.—Fire Table "A" Part IV (Single Shot Grouping & Introductory) Kennedy Road Range.

For Musketry.—Fire Empire. Test Miniature Road Range. For Remainder—Lewis Gun.—A. A. Gun Mounting.—Headquarters.

BELT FILLING COMPETITION. The following is the result of the Belt Filling Competition:—1st Prize—L/Corpl. S. A. Fowler. M.M.G. Section 233 points.

2nd Prize—L/Corpl. J. T. Lacey. No. 1 (M. G.) Company. 227 points.

TRANSFER. No. 1748, L/Corpl. L. G. Robertson, M. G. Troop, is transferred to Reserve "A" Section with effect from 6th March 1936.

PROMOTION. No. 1240 L/Corpl. A. D. Wyllie, No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, is promoted to Corporal as from 6th March 1936.

APPOINTMENT. No. 1710, Pte. D. L. Prophet, No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, is appointed Lance Corporal as from 6th March, 1936.

LEAVE. Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. returned from leave on 1st March, 1936.

No. 1716, L/Corpl. Dr. L. Prophet, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted leave as from 18th March to 25th March, 1936.

No. 2133, Sapper J. M. Boyd, Corps Engineers, granted leave as from 15.3.36 to 28.3.36.

No. 2073, Pte. F. W. Winyard, M.M.G. Section, granted leave as from 1.3.36 to 31.7.36.

No. 2310, Pte. R. B. Wood; M. G. Section, granted leave as from 7.3.36 to 7.1.1937.

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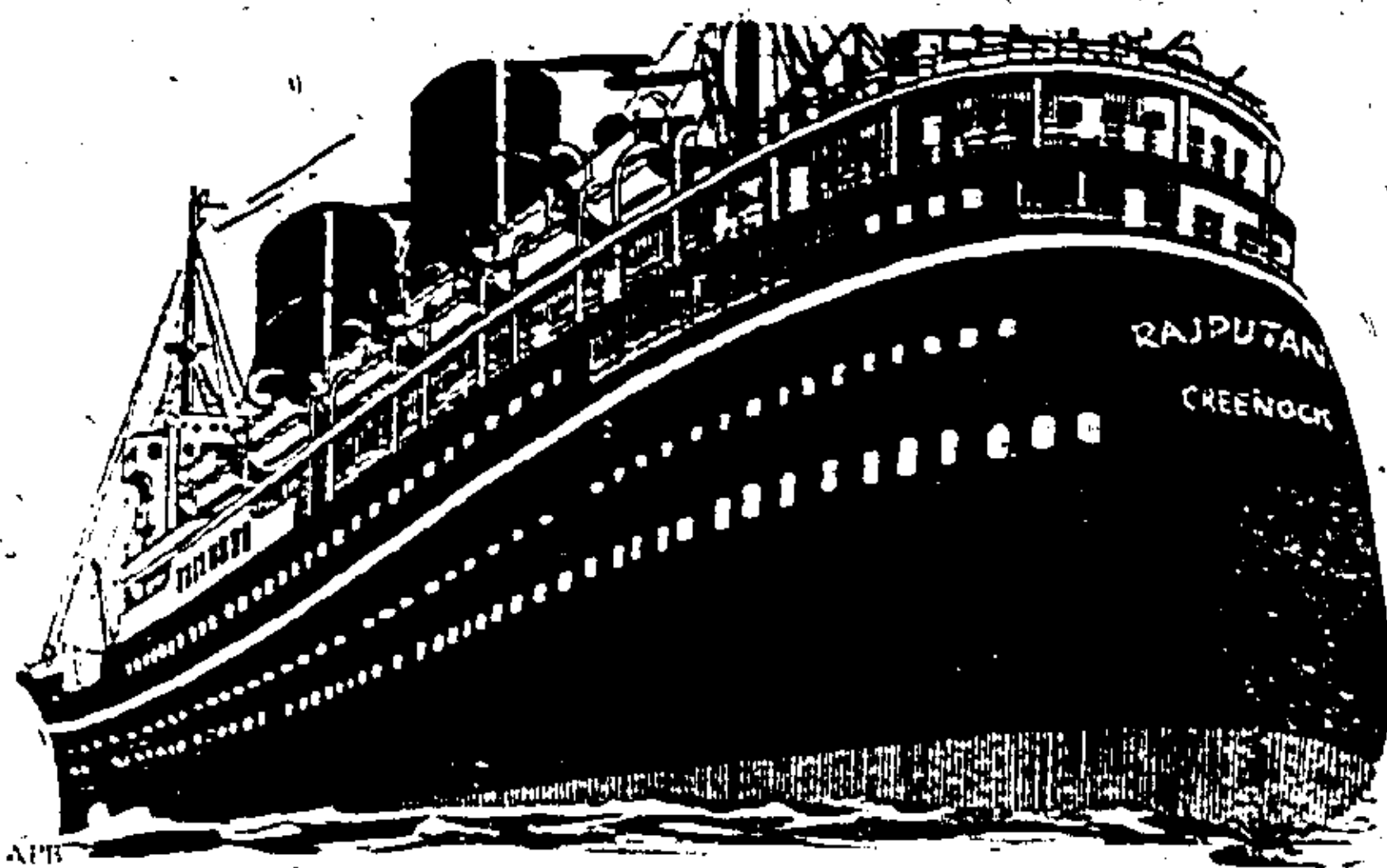
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BRITISH ARMY'S ROLE IN EGYPT

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as Prime Minister without any popular support. Events played into his hands a year ago, and he actually joined with the Wafd in professing to favour a return to the 1923 Constitution. On the top of this came Sir Samuel Hoare's speech at the Guildhall, which precipitated the present crisis, and fresh negotiations are now inevitable.

An examination of drafts successfully proposed by the British representatives, both in 1928 and 1930, indicate that considerable concessions have been made on their part to reach agreement. Yet in each case the Egyptians have broken off negotiations at the last minute and have expected the "concessions made to be the basis for discussion when the conversations are reopened, though they themselves have conceded little or nothing.

The result has been that the British case has been steadily whittled down, and the Egyptians have only to continue their tactics to reduce it still further.

Fresh Start Needed

The time has come when an entirely fresh start should be made in the light of a new and unforeseen situation.

A study of the 1930 Draft and particularly its military clauses will show that they were conceived for an entirely different set of circumstances, namely, the local defence of the Canal. They may be summarised as follows:

It is declared that "in view of the fact that the Suez Canal is an essential means of communication to the British Empire" Great Britain is authorised to station troops in the Canal zone until the High Contracting Parties agree that the Egyptian army is in a position to protect it. At the end of 20 years the question as to whether British troops are still necessary can be referred to the Council of the League.

The numbers are limited to 8,000 of the land forces and 3,000 Air Force.

Egypt agrees in principle to provide the accommodation. She would also provide all necessary facilities if Great Britain were engaged in a war.

If this draft had been signed, the British troops would have disappeared from Cairo and Alexandria, which had always been the primary objective of Egyptian politicians. Sentimentally it may be conceded that they are hardly consonant with independence. Yet it is a fallacy to suppose that the defence of the Canal can be assured by placing a small force on its banks. It is not quite so simple as that.

Communications

The ability to defend the Canal depends upon the communications in the rear. No general could risk his troops on the Canal with a hostile force or government in Cairo. Even the supply of water can be cut off in Cairo by blocking the Sweet Water Canal.

From a military point of view the situation would be impossible, and our political representatives should never have agreed to it, even provisionally.

The idea of referring the question of the continuance of British troops in the Canal zone to the Council of the League is even more unworkable and visionary. The feasibility of withdrawing the British garrison would depend not so much upon whether the Egyptian army is efficient enough to provide the local defence of the Canal as upon the willingness of their Government to resist attack and upon the strength and resources of a possible aggressor. Neither of these would the Council be in a position to estimate.

Fortunately, perhaps, we have passed from such academic questions to the region of fact. The very intelligent leaders of Egyptian public opinion cannot be blind to the events of the past year. It is a geographical accident that their country is yet at one of the chief traffic points on the earth's surface and hence is of immense strategic importance.

Additional Attraction

One can easily see why a land-hungry Mediterranean Power

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

Second Impressions

FINE GENERAL QUALITY OF EXHIBITS

Taking a second look round the exhibition of the Horticultural Society yesterday, one was more that ever struck with the remarkably good results shown, despite the miserable, cold and sunless weather of the past few weeks. Many of the plants which, under normal conditions for this time of year, would have been in their full beauty of bloom, had to be shown with half-expanded flowers; while a large number of flowers which should have appeared at the Show had been completely ruined by the fog and smoke which have blanketed the Peak.

Good Cut Flowers

The quality of the cut roses was surprisingly good, as also of dahlias, cinerarias and larkspurs, which seem to have stood up well against the weather; but the most brilliant patch of colour was the scarlet salvia, which seem to accept rain or shine with indifference.

Some of the most beautiful exhibits were those which were not for competition, notably Mr. J. T. Bagram's corner of spring-flowering bulbs, primulas, cyclamens, coleus and crotons; the Clover Flower Shop also had a delightful exhibit and the dwarf trees shown by Mr. Li Shuen-min and the Manfu Garden were amongst some of the most exquisite things displayed.

Banksian Medal

Mr. J. T. Bagram, the Hon. Secretary of the Society, as usual annexed the greater number of the prizes in nearly all classes and this year won the Banksian Medal of the Royal Horticultural Society of England. He has previously won outright the Challenge Cups for pot plants and cut flowers.

Others who received well-merited first prizes for their beautiful exhibits were Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, Mrs. Li Shufan, Mrs. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. J. L. Goldenberg, Lady Southern, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Hoare and Lt.-Col. M. H. Logan amongst the most prominent.

has always cast longing eyes at a country which is so rich, so important and yet so weak. Its historic associations with the faded glories of the old Roman Empire are an additional attraction.

The strong arm of Great Britain has alone stood between it and the fate of Abyssinia. If ever we quitted Egypt, it would form a tempting bait to Italian forces, and it is unlikely that any political independence would survive.

It is no longer a question of holding the Canal, but of defending the country from invasion. Even now there is a garrison of 70,000 to 80,000 troops in Libya, across the border, and for a great many years to come Egypt will have a powerful and possibly hostile neighbour.

This is a menace which neither our own Imperial interests nor those of Egypt can afford to ignore.

We ought now to sit down together and draft a new treaty of alliance in quite a different spirit. Our objects are the same, the prosperity of Egypt and her security from attack. We have no ulterior aims.

Safeguard

The British forces are no longer an army of occupation; but are the forces of a friendly Power stationed in Egyptian territory and waters, and determined, in co-operation with the Egyptian army, to safeguard her independence. It is in our interest to see the Egyptian army well equipped with modern weapons and fit to take its place beside our own in the defence of the country.

What the strength and location of our garrison are to be will need to be settled when the present emergency is over, in accordance with the strategic needs of the country.

It is to be hoped that Egyptian politicians will face the very visible realities of the situation and co-operate in putting the relations of the two countries upon a firm and lasting basis.

THE LETTER H

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"I am 38 years of age," she went on to explain in her business-like voice, "and for six years I have been passionately in love with M. Folavene. But M. Folavene not only paid no attention to me, but was married. I resolved to cause trouble in his married life and I put one of my handkerchiefs in the inside pocket of his coat, which he used to leave on a chair in his room when he went to wash his hands."

"Mme. Folavene found the handkerchief, but not the real owner of it. For M. Folavene was implicated—unknown to me—with someone with the same initial as mine. Very well, I said to myself. So much for this time, but I will wait."

"At the end of a year I again put one of my handkerchiefs into M. Folavene's pocket, in the hope that it would come to the notice of his second wife and that I would benefit by the scandal. But there was M. Folavene discovered once more in the full course of improper relations with someone else whose initial was 'H.' whom he was about to make his third wife."

"What did I do then? I went through M. Folavene's private address-book and a Hildegarde, a Hilary, a Hesilda."

"Then, gentlemen, I lost my head slightly. Two of my handkerchiefs had gone, to no purpose. Handkerchiefs at ten francs each, which came to nearly double that by the time they were embroidered."

"With a man like M. Folavene I realised that the expenditure had better be stopped at once, and since neither he nor his successive wives paid me the least attention or attached the slightest importance to my existence I took the law into my own hands."

"In these days," she ended with great dignity, "it's a sin to waste good cambric."

(The End)

RADIO

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Violin Solo—
Song of Paradise.
Albert Sandler.
Song—
Star Gazing.
Conversation for Two.
Elsie Carlisle.
Organ Solo—
Musical Comedy Medley.
Sydney Gustard.
Vocal Duet—
Gee, Oh Cosh I'm grateful.
Sam Browne and Girl-Friend.
Xylophone Solo—
Dancing Butterfly.
Buddy Starita.
Song—
Leave me with a love song.
Turner Layton.
Orchestra—
Selection of Bing Crosby's numbers.
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Military Band Music.
The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Austrian).
The Jolly Coppersmith (Peter).
Washington Post March (Souza).
9.30-9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daily News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters).
10 p.m.—Big Ben.
9.45-11.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
11.45 p.m.—12.50 a.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
Royal Navy v Army. A running commentary on the Rugby Union Football Match by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam. Relayed from Twickenham.
12.30 a.m.—Close Down.
NOTE:—There will be a Chinese Recorded programme from Z. E. K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-10.30 p.m.

Cinema Notes

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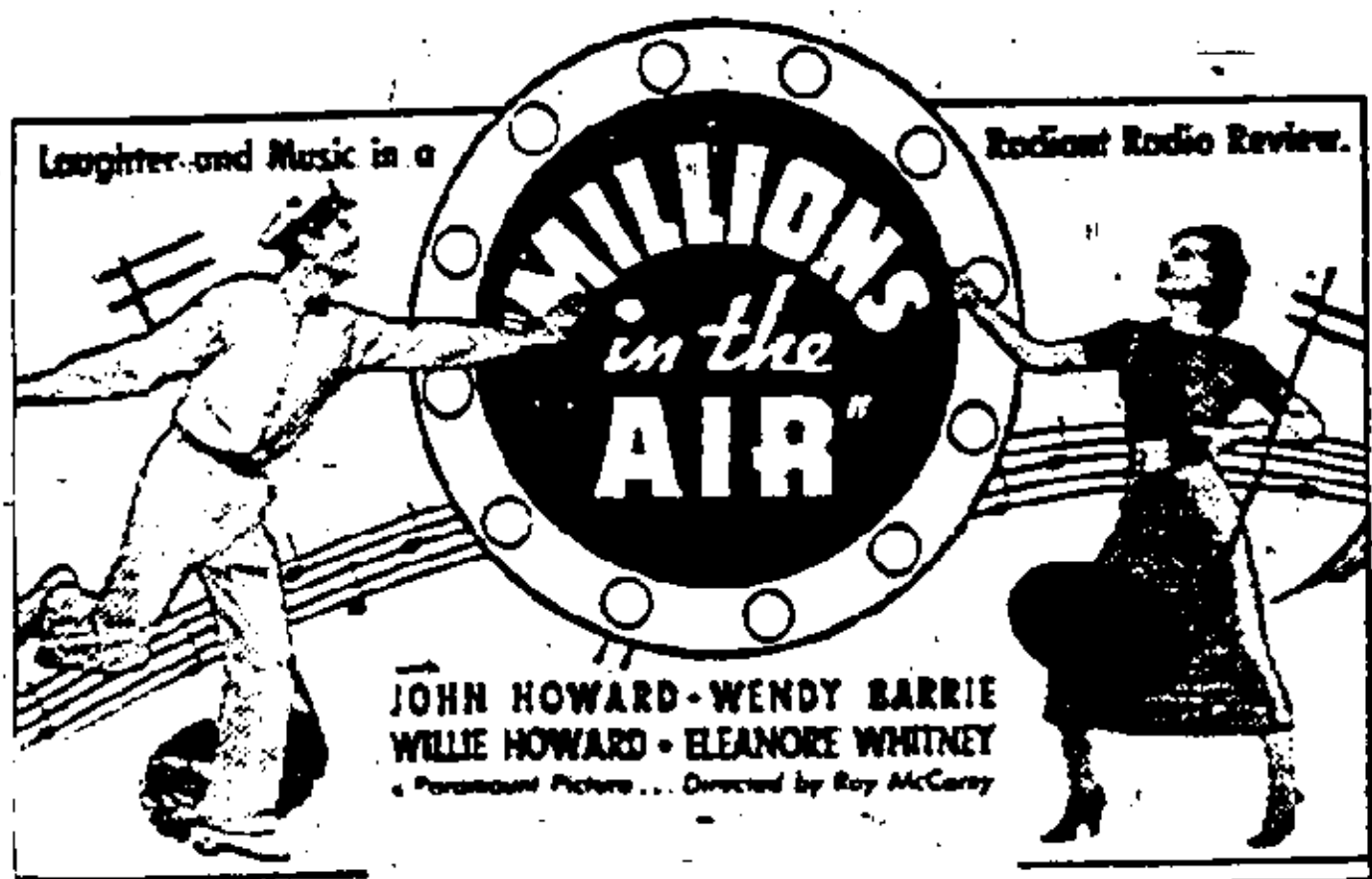
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Advices from Reuter in London state that it is unofficially confirmed that Mr. A. A. Wright, a Government official in Fiji, will succeed the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn when he retires from the position of Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

Mr. Wright, who is at present in England on leave, was appointed a cadet in the Fiji Government service in 1912 after a distinguished University career as Exhibitioner at St. John's College, Oxford. He has recently been acting as Colonial Secretary for the territory, and has sat as a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils there. He is 49 years of age.

FRENCH CHAMBER ELECTIONS

Flandin's Statement—

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The date for the Chamber elections was finally fixed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, the first ballot to take place on Sunday, April 26, the second on the following Sunday, May 3.

The Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, gave the other members of the Cabinet a detailed review of the political situation and a report on the conciliatory action initiated in Geneva for the termination of the Italo-Abyssinian war. His statements met with the full approval of his colleagues.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES

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The Italian reports about the defeats of Ras Kassa and Ras Seyoum are also denied here, these armies on the contrary being stated to have been reinforced by troops from Walidia, together with the troops of Ras Mulumbeta.

ITALIAN WAR BULLETIN
Rome: The official war bulletin No. 148 states that Eritrean troops occupied the town of Corbetta, south of Amba Alagi. The troops were cordially greeted by the population, states the report, since the tribes in this district are very hostile towards the Amharans—the ruling class.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Important Issues Raised

ITALY AND THE LOCARNO
TREATY

London: Important issues which are receiving the close attention of the British Government are raised in the request addressed by the French Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, to the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at Geneva this week. The matters in question have reference to the situation which, in the opinion of M. Flandin, might arise if, in the event of the efforts at conciliation proving ineffective and a decision being taken at Geneva by the Covenant-enforcing Powers to proceed with the oil embargo, Italy were to indicate her refusal of further participation in the Treaty of Locarno, of which she is one of guarantor Powers. The question is for the present purely hypothetical for, although reports state that the imposition of an oil embargo might result in Italy's withdrawal from the League and denunciation of the Franco-Italian military agreement as well as refusal to sign the London Naval Treaty, no indication has been given of the attitude she would take towards the Locarno Treaty in such an eventuality. Pending the reply of Signor

Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette—

Mr. Roland Arthur Charles North to be a member of the Housing Commission in place of Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith, and to be chairman of the Commissioners.

The Hon. Mr. Chan Tsun-nin to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years, with effect from December 2, 1935.

THREE INDIAN AIRMEN MISSING

One The Pilot Of The Maharajah
Of Patiala

London, To-day.

Three Indian airmen are reported to be missing in Africa, while flying from Uganda to Somaliland. One was the pilot of the Maharajah of Patiala.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Friends and supporters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are reminded of the screening of "The Lost Patrol" at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday at 11 a.m. Proceeds are in aid of the Kowloon division of the Brigade.

The actual hours of transmission from ZBW during February totalled 257.25, of which 168.25 were devoted to European programmes and 89.00 to Chinese. Altogether 355 new licences were issued during the month and 746 renewed.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia leaves Nagasaki for the Colony, via Shanghai, at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

There will be no dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel this evening, but the usual tea dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Denny's and Company, Solicitors, left Hong Kong yesterday for Shanghai, where he will join another legal firm. Mr. Lowe was admitted to practice locally on August 30, 1933.

The Hong Kong Aquarium Society is holding its monthly meeting in the Laboratory of the Biology Department of the Hong Kong University on Wednesday, next, March 11, at 8.30 p.m. A talk will be given on "How and where to collect local fishes and aquatic plants." The meeting is open to the public, and all persons interested in tropical fishes will be welcome.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his No. 148 states that Eritrean troops occupied the town of Corbetta, south of Amba Alagi. The troops were cordially greeted by the population, states the report, since the tribes in this district are very hostile towards the Amharans—the ruling class.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The Efficiency Medal in the local Volunteer Defence Corps has been awarded to Corporal James Joseph King, Private Edward Docherty and Drummer William Rennie Forsyth.

Notice is given in the Government Gazette that the figure representing the average opening selling rates for the month of February, 1936, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 15.50.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of February, 1936, was 7,692.

The next Criminal Session will be held at the Supreme Court on March 16, at 10 a.m.

POIGNANT LAST MESSAGE

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A notebook was found near one, in which he had begun to write a letter in French to the Swedish Red Cross Mission at Dessie. The letter said: "Thank you for the medicine, which has arrived; but we regret that the excellent brandy you promised us has not yet turned up."—Reuter.

Mussolini to the urgent appeal of the Committee of Thirteen, however, all possible or probable contingencies are naturally being subjected to close examination. Pending the reply of Signor

H.K. BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting

APPEAL FOR MORE FUNDS
TO HELP CAUSE

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association was held yesterday at the Cathedral Hall, H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Chief Scout, presiding.

Amongst those present at the meeting were Lady Southern, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Rev. N. V. Halward (Commissioner), Hon. Sir William Shearson, Hon. Sir Shou-son Cao, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Capt. W. J. R. Craig (A.D.C. to the Governor), Messrs. C. Champkin (Acting Commissioner), A. J. Lane, M. P. Talati, D. A. Pockson (Hon. Secretary), M. R. Deb, E. S. Cunningham, Li Jow-son, A. Grad, E. H. Williams, R. Dormer, R. H. Wong, Mrs. D. Booker, Mrs. G. M. Brown, and Miss F. Wong.

A warm welcome was extended to the Commissioner, the Rev. N. V. Halward, on his return to the Colony.

In his presidential address, Mr. Cook reviewed the Association's activities during the year and made an earnest appeal to the public for funds.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, agreed with Mr. Cook that the "influence" and results of the Boy Scout organisation in Hong Kong place the community under an obligation that can be honourably fulfilled only by financial generosity.

LOCAL DOLLAR FALLS

Silver Prices Decline

The local dollar has declined 1/16, opening on demand this morning at 1/3-7/16.

"Spot" silver fell 11/16 to 19-1/16, while "forward" also fell 11/16 to 18-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was steady at \$—U.S.\$4.99%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.99%, as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.99%.

RADIO-TELEPHONE SERVICE

Between Britain And
Kenya

London, To-day.

A direct radio-telephone service between Britain and Kenya was inaugurated yesterday afternoon with an exchange of greetings. Speeches at the opening ceremony, which were broadcast, were made in London by Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, and Major Tryon, Postmaster-General, and replies were received from General Sir J. A. Byrne, Governor, and Mr. T. Fitzgerald, Postmaster-General of Kenya.—British Wireless Service.

TERRIBLE HAVOC AT QUORAM

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The Italian Government was informed in January that the unit was proceeding from Dessie to Wadia and then toward Quoram, although the actual situation of the unit at Quoram was not notified until Wednesday, after the bombing.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TELEGRAM TO LEAGUE
Geneva: A telegram dated March 5 was received here yesterday by M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, from the Abyssinian Foreign Minister, M. Herreuy, protesting against the air raid on the open town of Quoram and also against the bombing of the British Red Cross unit.

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED
Addis Ababa: The British Major Burgoyne, the officer in charge of the transport bombed by the Italians near Quoram, was fatally wounded in the course of the air raid. Major Burgoyne was an Irishman, aged 62, and had formerly served as an officer in a British cavalry regiment.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy generally, with fresh north-east winds, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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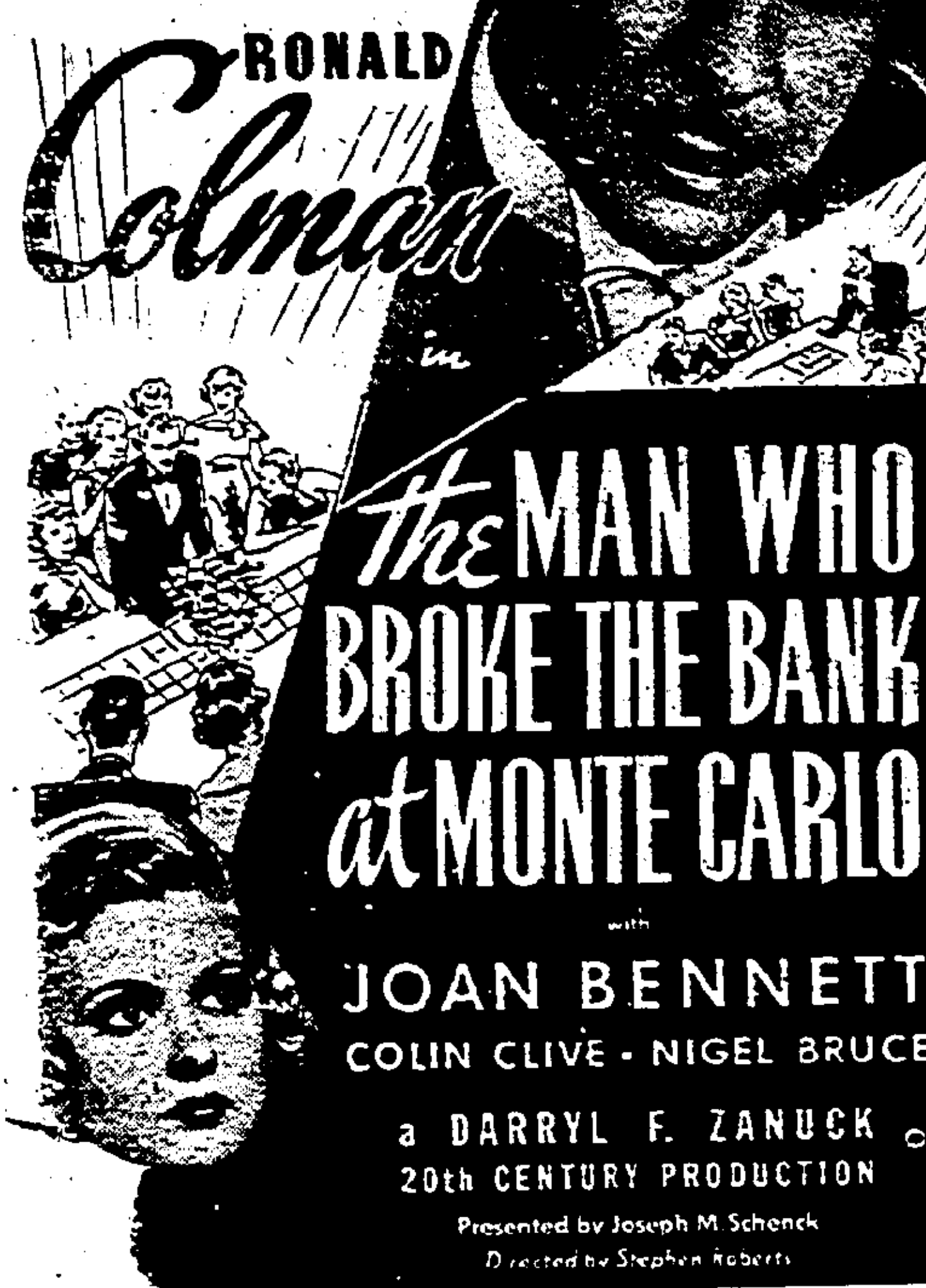
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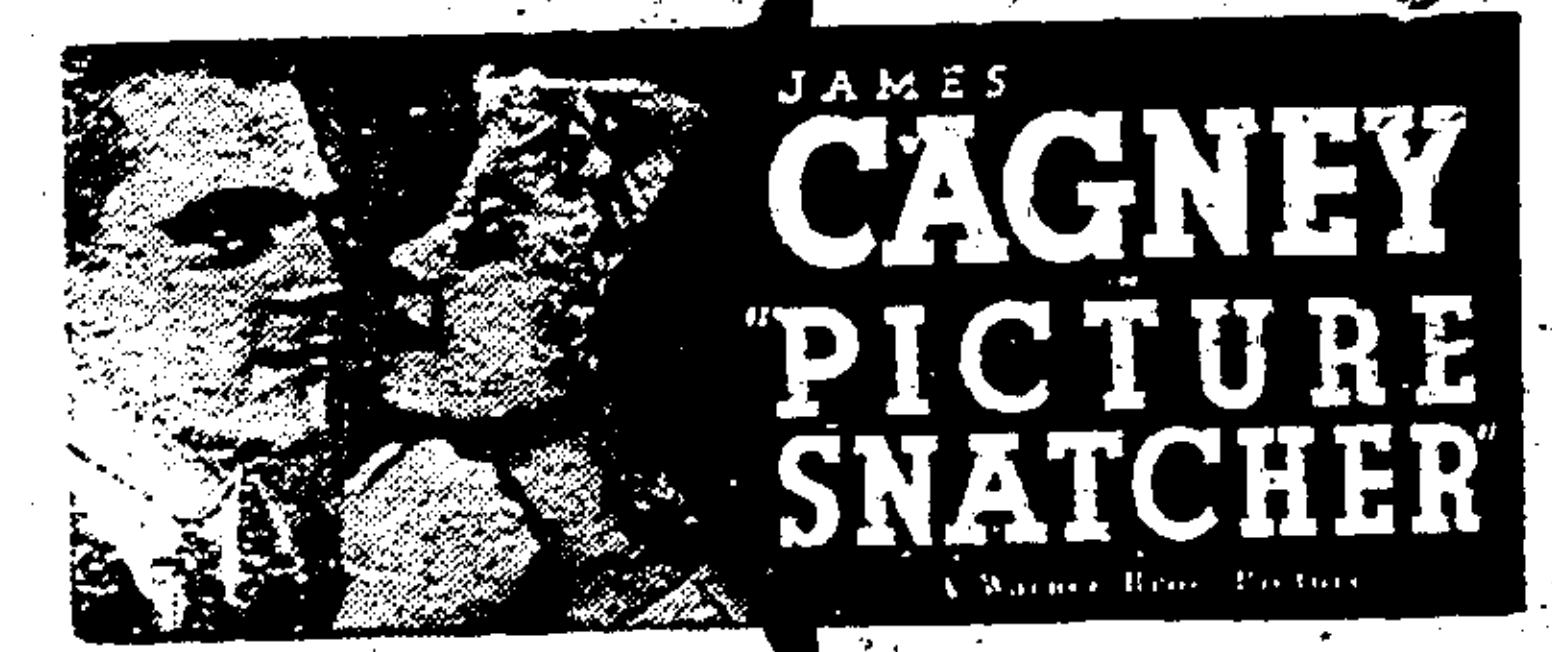
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